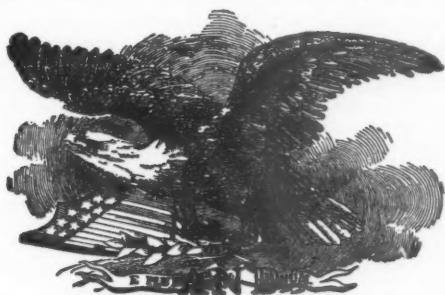


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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

Corps of Military Police
BY MAJ. GEN. EDWIN P. PARKER USA
The Provost Marshal General

"THE protection of property and main-
tenance of good order and military
discipline are functions of command.
Military police supplement all other
means available to the commanding of-
ficer in carrying out these func-
tions." This quotation from the
Field Manual for Military Police
(FM 19-5) sums up the mission
and status of the Corps of Mil-
itary Police, which marks the
Eighth Anniversary of organi-
zation on 26 September 1949.



Maj. Gen. Parker

The basic prin-
ciples governing
agencies for the
disciplinary control of military forces
have remained unchanged through cen-
turies of history. The Praetorian Guard
served the Generals of ancient Rome in
a police capacity before they became
more celebrated as the bodyguard of the
Caesars; Napoleon used great numbers
of military police in his many campaigns
and military police—often termed Pro-
vost Guards—have been continuously em-
ployed by American Armies since 1776.
It was only eight years ago, however,
that a definite system of selecting and
training soldiers for military police duty
was introduced in our army. The primary
purpose of the system is to make the
services of specially qualified personnel
and units available to assist the respon-
sible commanders in dealing with the
many and complex disciplinary and re-
lated police matters of the modern age.

The character of warfare, and the per-
sonnel requirements of present-day ar-
mies have introduced problems that were
unknown when the fate of nations rested
upon the hand to hand combat of rela-
tively small bodies of men. Today all re-
sources of men and material must be
mobilized in event of international con-
flict. Under such circumstances, "main-
tenance of good order" includes police of
the orderly flow of personnel and sup-
plies from home and factory to the fight-
ing front. This movement must be ac-
complished over great distances and at
speeds that would have been impossible
a few short years ago. Control of civil
populations in operational areas and the
management of Prisoners of War are a
few of the many other factors involved
in the preservation of good order.

Under general provisions for protec-
tion of property and the enforcement of
military discipline come a variety of ob-
ligations that range from protection of
vital installations against sabotage or
fifth-column activities, through the ap-
prehension and disposition of stragglers,
absentees and deserters to the highly

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Sec. Johnson Urges
Industry Readiness

In the "powerful combination" of
American industry supporting our Amer-
ican forces in being, we will find the road
to peace—"peace through strength"—
Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson de-
clared 21 Sept. in an address to the Amer-
ican Ordnance Association meeting in
New York City.

"Peace through strength," he said, "is
the goal of American policy today."

Secretary Johnson spoke before 1,600
members of the Ordnance Association
and their guests at a reception and din-
ner-meeting given in his honor. He re-
vealed that he has commended the AOA
on the "high quality" of the technical re-
ports it has submitted for expediting pro-
duction in an emergency.

Because the United States must expect
to be outmanned numerically, "we must
make up the difference in manpower by
the superiority of our weapons," Colonel
Johnson warned.

He emphasized that "our responsibil-
ities to ourselves and to the civilized
world presuppose military strength and
the economic health capable of support-
ing that strength. They presuppose," he
continued, "a productive economy sus-
ceptible of rapid and orderly conversion
to the quantity manufacture of weapons
and other implements of war of the high-
est quality."

Colonel Johnson delivered a warm trib-
ute to Maj. Gen. James H. Burns, USA-
Ret., who has been recalled to active duty
as an adviser to the Secretary of De-
fense. Secretary Johnson said he deemed
General Burns, renowned for his World
War II administration of the Lend-Lease
program, as "my elder statesman to whom
I will constantly look to for advice—par-
ticularly on foreign military affairs and
generally on anything connected with my
job."

In addition to the industrial and busi-
ness leaders, the dinner was attended by
Secretary of the Navy Matthews, Sec-
retary of the Air Force Symington, and a
large number of ranking officers of the
services, including General Omar N.
Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff;
Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval
Operations; General Hoyt S. Vandenberg,
Chief of Staff of the Air Force; General
J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the
Army; and General Clifton B. Cates,
Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Mr. C. Stewart Comeaux, president of
the New York Post, AOA, presided and
Mr. James L. Walsh, President of the
AOA served as toastmaster. The invoca-
tion was delivered by the Rev. Dr.
Charles Trexler, student pastor, Muhlen-
berg College. Secretary Johnson was the
only speaker and his address was broad-
cast over the coast-to-coast network of
the Mutual Broadcasting System and
televised over the network facilities of
the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The New York Committee of the
American Ordnance Association was com-
posed of:

Thomas J. Watson, Chairman, Julius Ochs
Adler, Donald Armstrong, Joseph L. Auer,
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USAF Colonels' Board

The Air Force selection board to con-
sider officers for promotion to the perma-
nent rank of colonel is now in session at
the Pentagon.

It will review the records of 520 USAF
promotion list officers, 13 Medical Service
officers and 12 Chaplains' Service perma-
nent lieutenant colonels.

All permanent grade lieutenant colo-
nels with date of rank prior to 2 July 1948,
who will complete 14 years of promo-
tion list service prior to 1 Jan., 1950, are
being considered.

Medical Service officers being consid-
ered include all permanent grade lieuten-
ant colonels with 23 years of promo-
tion list service prior to 1 July, 1950.

In the Chaplains' Service, all perma-
nent grade lieutenant colonels with date
of rank prior to 2 July, 1948, who will
complete 20 years of promotion list ser-
vice prior to 1 Jan., 1950, are eligible.

Air Force policy is to withhold mem-
bership of selection boards until delibera-
tions are completed.

Navy Air Gunnery Record

A Navy postwar record for air-to-air
gunnery has been set by Fighter Squad-
ron 52 of the Pacific Fleet.

Flying Navy jets, TO-1 Shooting Stars,
in the recent Pacific Fleet inter-squadron
gunnery competition, VF-52 became the
first fighter squadron in the Navy to fire
an "Outstanding" score in organized
competition since the war.

Comdr. E. J. Pawka, commanding offi-
cer of the squadron, led his 15 jet sharp-
shooters through their paces to establish
the new record. Each pilot made eight
firing runs on the target.

Competition included both jet and pro-
peller aircraft with gunnery scores
figured from the percentage of hits the
pilot made while firing on a target towed
by another plane.

High scorer in the competition was Lt.
(jg) J. M. McFadden, while Lt. Wayne R.
Cheal was only one hit behind.

Research Advisory Group

Rear Adm. T. A. Solberg, Chief of Naval
Research, together with his staff, met
this week with the 12-man Naval Re-
search Advisory Committee which ad-
vises him regarding the policy and pro-
gram of the Office of Naval Research.
Members attending the meeting were:

Dr. W. Albert Noyes, jr., Chairman, De-
partment of Chemistry, University of Roches-
ter; Dr. Luis de Florez, Vice Chairman, de
Florez Engineering Co., New York; Dr. Ar-
thur H. Compton, Chancellor, Washington
University, St. Louis, Mo.; Lewis L. Strauss,
member, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission;
Dr. Clark B. Millikan, Director, Guggenheim
Aeronautical Laboratory, California Institute
of Technology; Dr. Leonard Carmichael,
President, Tufts College; Dr. J. A. Hutche-
son, Research Laboratory, Westinghouse
Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. William V.
Houston, President, Rice Institute, Houston,
Tex.; Dr. William S. McCann, professor,
School of Medicine and Dentistry, University
of Rochester; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director
of Aeronautical Research, National Advisory
Committee for Aeronautics; Dr. Lee A. Du-
Bridge, President, California Institute of
Technology, and Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer,
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
University.

Senate Debates Pay,
Plans Vote Monday

Debate on the Armed Services Pay Bill
began on the floor of the Senate this
week with an agreement that the meas-
ure will be brought to a vote at 5 p. m.,
Monday, 26 Sept.

Neither Senator Scott W. Lucas (D-
Ill.), majority floor leader, nor Senator
Kenneth S. Wherry (R-Neb.), minority
floor leader, expected any major difficul-
ties in passing the bill.

Shortly after bringing up the bill, the
Senate agreed to all the amendments
recommended by the Committee at the
time it reported the measure two months
ago. Five Senators announced that they
would offer other amendments later.

Thus, more than three months after it
was passed by the House and two months
after the Senate Committee reported it
favorably, the long-delayed readjustment
of Service pay schedules now appears cer-
tain of enactment at this session and
possibly within a few days.

Unless major changes should be made
on the floor of the Senate, there is a
strong possibility that the House may
accept the Senate amendments, thus
sending the bill immediately to the White
House for final approval and obviating
the appointment of conferees and the
additional delay thereby involved.

So strong was the evidence that the
bill would pass that even those opposed
to it admitted that the Senate will ap-
prove it. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said, "I
will explain to the Senate why I voted
against the bill in the Armed Services
Committee, but I am not leading any
fight against it. I expect it will pass."

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said he would
vote against the bill as a matter of econ-
omy, but would not lead a fight against
it. "I can't see," he declared, "increasing
the Federal pay scales, not only for this
year but years to come, in the face of
a budget deficit. However, they have got
the votes to pass it, all right."

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) announced
that he would offer an amendment re-
quiring each department to reduce its
personnel by sufficient numbers to save
enough money to offset the pay increases.

Senator Lucas asked that no efforts be
made to tack one bill on to another. His
statement probably arose out of reports
that Senator Flanders was planning to
amend the military pay bill by adding
the civilian pay bill to it. Further to avoid
this issue, Senator Lucas gave assurance
that Mr. Flanders' bill would be brought
up immediately after the military bill is
voted on.

Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.),
chairman of the Armed Services Com-
mittee, sponsor of the bill in the Senate,
who has frequently repeated his advocacy
of the measure, was not present to handle
his bill on the floor. He left 21 Sept. for
Europe to engage in discussions with
defense officials of the North Atlantic
Security Pact countries. Before leaving
he designated four members of his com-
mittee to steer the pay bill through the
Senate. They are: Senator Virgil Chap-

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Philadelphia Inquirer—"The problem of effecting worthwhile defense economies should not be dealt with on the idea that 'it can't be done.' The Nation needs strong defenses. It must have them at the lowest—not the highest—possible costs."

Los Angeles Times—"Enlistment of aliens in the U. S. Army—call them mercenaries—has an evil sound. Our ideal is the patriotic, volunteer soldier . . . The very idea of hiring foreigners to do our fighting for us is not only repugnant to our traditions, but it threatens the national security."

Washington Post—"A Navy captain (John G. Crom-

melin) of long and respected service has spoken his mind about what he believes is a danger to the national security in the erosion of naval aviation. His statement is tortured and perhaps unwise, but is aboveboard . . . It took courage and it is too reminiscent of Gen. Billy Mitchell's warnings to be regarded complacently."

Washington Star—"All three branches of the Defense Department have suffered from a postwar exodus of experienced commissioned and noncommissioned officers whose talents are badly needed in these critical times. The lure of more lucrative jobs outside of the uniformed forces, against the back-

ground of uncertainty as to the future pay and promotion chances in uniform, has given General Bradley and his associates deep concern."

New York Times—"The Navy Department has taken a constructive position in requesting its officers to transmit their views on strategic and interservice problems through the usual channels . . . In the examination of strategic patterns that is ahead the views of naval officers should be fully explored. The department is taking a wise course in urging that they be presented in a fashion that is unimpeachably sound."

Generals Shifted

The Air Force announced the recall to temporary active duty of a general officer and the routine reassignment of twelve others this week.

Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias, USAF Reserve, has been recalled to active duty as an advisor to the Special Assistant to the USAF Chief of Staff for Reserve Forces and to serve as senior Air Force officer on the Department of Defense Civilian Components Policy Board. General Bertrandias formerly was vice-president of the Douglas Aircraft Company, a position he resigned to accept recall to active duty.

A veteran of both world wars, General Bertrandias served with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in the famous 94th "Hat in the Ring" Squadron in World War I, and as an Army Air Force Service Commander in the Pacific during World War II. He took part in several combat missions while overseas during World War II and was credited with shooting down a Jap plane.

Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, Deputy Inspector General, USAF, will become Deputy Commanding General of Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. His replacement at USAF Headquarters has not been announced.

Maj. Gen. Franklin O. Carroll, Director of Research and Development at Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, will become Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, at USAF Headquarters.

Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Brentnall, Assistant Director of Research and Development at AMC will replace General Carroll as Director.

Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, Commanding General of Caribbean Air Command, Albrook AFB, Canal Zone, will be assigned to Langley AFB, Hampton, Va., as Commanding General of the Ninth Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Orval R. Cook, formerly Deputy to the Commanding General for Operations at Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, has become Director of Procurement and Industrial Mobilization Planning at Headquarters, AMC.

Maj. Gen. Frederick M. Hopkins, jr., formerly Chief of the Industrial Mobilization Planning Division of Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, has replaced General Cook as Deputy to the Commanding General for Operations at Headquarters, AMC.

Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Johnson, formerly assistant Deputy to the Commanding General for Operations at Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, has replaced General Hopkins as Chief of the Industrial Mobilization Planning Division of AMC.

Brig. Gen. Rosenharn Beam, Deputy Commanding General of Caribbean Air Command, will replace General Hale as Commanding General of Caribbean Air Command at Albrook AFB, Canal Zone.

Brig. Gen. Ralph P. Swafford, formerly Assistant Chief of the Engineering Division of Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson AFB, has been named Chief of the Engineering Division there.

Brig. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, Chief of the Operations Division in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, will be assigned as Commanding General of the 315th Air Division, Fifth Air Force, FFAF, at Itazaki, Japan.

Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore, Commanding General of the 3345th Technical Training Wing of Air Training Command and Chanute AFB at Rantoul, Illinois, will be assigned to Headquarters, USAF. His specific duties have not been announced.

Brig. Gen. Byron E. Gates, Deputy Commanding General of Flying Division of Air Training Command at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas, will replace General Moore as CG of the 3345th Technical Training Wing and Chanute AFB.

Navy Doctor Certified

Cdr. W. F. Lyons, MC, USN, U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, has recently been certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

Regular Army Nominations

President Truman on 22 Sept. nominated the following for appointment in the Regular Army:

1st Lieutenant	
J S Folawn, JAGC	D V Potter, JAGC
B L Parker, WAC	
2d Lieutenant	
Lee S Abiouness	James E Levins
Earl C Acuff	Hoyt R Livingston
P G Adams, Jr	William F Lorenz, Jr
William A Allison	Robert J Lynch
Victor L Alvarez	Howard H Mann
Frank H Armstrong	James E Marshall
Cecil C Baldwin	John H Mason
Robert L Bangert	Jack Mayer
George W Bass	Thomas F McCord
Richard A Baughman	Francis M McCullar
William D Bratton	Charles A McFadden
Charles K Brockett	Daniel F McNeill
Marvin L Bromberg	S D Middleton, Jr
Lorence F Brown	John A Mittino
F O Buckman, Jr	James R Mulligan
Burr E Burgess	Henry G Nanz
Michael A Caponegro	James C Olson
Paul N Casper	Timothy Osato
Louis A Chateau	Gerald L Perry, Jr
Maurice L Clouser	Joseph E Pizzi
Charles S Collier	William F Porter
John W Consolvo	David R Presson
Virgil N Cordero, Jr	Aubrey H Price
Edward O Coursen	James L Quinlenny
Gordon R Cubbison	Robert L Ramsaur
F C Dahlquist, Jr	E M Riddlehoover
Robert C Dalzell	Robert S Roberts
Harold O Davis	Joseph G Robertson
John G Dawson	Charles E Sagner, Jr
James D Donnelly	Terry C Salt
Lawrence E Driscoll	Alfred A Sanelli
Edward R Duncan	William C Schemmel
Robert L Ednie	Frank D Secan
Robert L Ely, Jr	Donald A Seibert
John Feeney	J H Shaffield, III
Edward J Flanagan	Norman I Shapira
Paul M Fletcher	Francis J Shearer, Jr
James T Fulghum	Buren R Shields, Jr
Robert D Funke	Everett F Smalley, Jr
Hugh M Garner	Harry E Smith
Otis L Garrison	Lowell K Solt
Robert B Gleason	Bob F Spitzmiller
Richard Glikes	Max R Stallcup
G F Goodspeed, Jr	Dan G Stevens
Francis P Graves, Jr	Guy Stone
Robert L Greer	Archie W Summers
John B Haberer	John K Tate
James J Hagerty, Jr	Charles E Taylor
Turner P Hall, Jr	Harold M Telthorst
Edsel F Hart	Henry S Thigpen
E W Heldenreich	Pershing Touseley
A R Henderson, Jr	Doc L Triggs, Jr
Dennis E Henricks	Willie L Tyus
Charles J Heyer	Manuel S Tzouanakis
James M Hitchcock	Robert O Van Horn
Raymond F Hodgdon	Vincent T Van Sickle
William J Hord	George I Wagner
Robert A Houser	James M Webb
James H Hutchison	James M Welch
Joseph M Irvine	Robert S Welch
Charles L Johnson	Craig T Wesley
George M Johnson	Ben O White, Jr
Richard Y Johnston	Alton G Williams
Walter F Jones	Robert C Williams
Edward N Kaplan	Kermit J Wilson
Lyman B Knutson	Douglas R Wyllie
Joseph J Koontz	J L Yacavone, Jr
Gerald E Ledford	Herman L Yeatman
William C Leist	John Young, III
Herbert Lindsay, Jr	Jerome Zohn

Aide to AF General

First Lieut. George W. Barnes, jr., former jet pilot with an F-80 unit and University of Maryland football player, has been appointed aide to Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, commanding general of the First Air Force, with headquarters at Slocum AFB, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Before his selection as aide to General Barcus, Lieutenant Barnes was assigned since May to the First Air Force's military procurement division. From August 1948 until last May he was a reconnaissance pilot with the 363d Reconnaissance Group, an F-80 jet unit at Langley AFB, Va.

Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly of changes of address so your subscription will follow you.

To Combine More Facilities

Services and facilities now handled singly by the Army, Navy or Air Force may be lumped together to form new "combines" within the next 8 months, according to Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews.

In an address delivered at the dedication of a new municipal airport in Zanesville, Ohio, this week, the Navy Secretary revealed that "Studies are now being made whereby we (the Defense Department) can combine for greater overall efficiency and with practical economy other services and facilities previously administered independently by each of the military departments."

By the time the first celebration of Armed Forces Day comes up next May, the Navy Secretary said he was "confident" there would be many more worthwhile accomplishments of the Defense Department in the books. "We can expect many more changes to take place," he said, "as a result of the amendments made by the present session of Congress to strengthen the power and prerogatives of the Secretary of Defense and to bring all the members of the team . . . into a coordinated organization."

He pointed out that there has been "amazing progress" in national defense techniques and procedures "during the last 24 months" and that "we are well on the way now to the unity, efficiency and high morale which we previously achieved only under the stress of war's emergency."

Stockpiling Report

Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, USA, Acting Director for Industrial Programs of the Munitions Board, this week presented a detailed progress report on the nation's stockpiling program in an address before the American Mining Congress at Spokane, Wash.

General Quinton explained how 69 materials have been chosen for stockpiling, of which 51 are taken out of the ground. Of the total number of strategic materials, he reported, only eight are produced in this country to any extent and only 27 are produced in the United States at all.

General Quinton said the inventory at the end of the last fiscal year contained materials worth about \$1,000,000,000, or approximately one-third of the stockpile's ultimate value. During fiscal year 1950, another \$500,000,000 worth of materials will be purchased and another \$500,000,000 will be obtained, according to present plan, after next June. Still another \$1,000,000,000 worth of appropriations will be required, General Quinton related, to complete the task.

With regard to the importance of the stockpile, General Quinton likened it to a "paid-up insurance policy. It will have a cash surrender value that is not far from its cost," he explained. "As long as we hold it, it will contribute visibly to our national security. And if it is ever used in war, it will save this country manpower, time, dollars, and most of all, lives."

Forrestal Memorial Fund

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, as Chairman of the Forrestal Memorial Committee, has called the first meeting of the committee to be held in his office 9 Nov. At this meeting the committee will select a sculptor for a bust of James Forrestal, first Secretary of Defense, to be erected at the Pentagon.

Civilian Components Board

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week announced the full personnel composition of the newly established Civilian Components Policy Board.

The board is charged with the promulgation, coordination, and surveillance of policies and programs of civilian components of the armed forces. It is charged with the study and evaluation of all questions affecting the organized reserves of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the National Guard, both ground and air.

Chairman is William T. Faricy, president of the Association of American Railroads. The executive officer of the board is Col. Luke W. Finlay.

The original members of the board, who were appointed by Secretary Johnson on the joint recommendation of the Secretaries of the Services and the chairman of the board, are:

From the Department of the Army: Karl R. Bendetsen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, USA; Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber, NGUS; Maj. Gen. Norman E. Hendrickson, NGUS; Maj. Gen. Julius O. Adler, ORC, USA; Brig. Gen. Hugh M. Milton, ORC, USA.

From the Department of the Navy: Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy; Rear Adm. Frank Watkins, USN; Rear Adm. I. M. McQuiston, USNR (Air); Capt. George Parkinson, USNR; Col. Melvin J. Maas, USMC (Air); Col. C. H. Cox, USMC.

From the Department of the Air Force: Harold C. Stuart, Special Consultant to the Secretary of the Air Force; Brig. Gen. John P. McConnell, USAF; Brig. Gen. Errol H. Zistel, ANGUS; Col. Oliver H. Stout, ANGUS; Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias, USAFR; Brig. Gen. Thomas O. Hardin, USAFR.

Officer Personnel Law

The three Services were reported late this week completing drafts of recommendations for immediate changes to the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

The Army, Navy and Air Force will submit to the Personnel Policy Board of the Department of Defense proposed changes to the law regarding officer personnel procedures. These initial recommendations will be reviewed by the Personnel Policy Board and an inter-Service list of amendments will be submitted for action when Congress convenes early next year.

Beyond this action, however, and in conformance with a request from the Bureau of the Budget, the Personnel Policy Board will study the Officer Personnel Act in greater detail, seeking to make more uniform the officer personnel policies of the three Services. It is anticipated that a revised version of the Officer Personnel Act may be submitted to the first session of the 82d Congress, which will meet in January 1951.

Calendar Of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 6008. Supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1950. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 2559. Sen. Johnson (D-Tex.). To authorize the extension of officers' retirement benefits to certain persons who while serving as enlisted men in the AUS during World War II were given battlefield promotions to officer grade and were incapacitated for active service as a result of enemy action.

S. 2574. Sen. Wiley (R-Wisc.). To establish the United States Air Academy at William Mitchell Field, Wisconsin.

H. R. 6186. Rep. Philbin (D-Mass.). To provide for the relief of officers of the Naval Reserve who served as midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy prior to 1913.

MATS Has Anniversary

The Military Air Transport Service of the U. S. Air Force on 17 Sept. made public the report of its first year of operations to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson through the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force.

The report reviews accomplishments of MATS for the period from 1 July, 1938 through 30 June, 1949, with emphasis on its fourth quarter of operations.

Among the outstanding developments of the year noted in the MATS report were:

1. MATS was the first large scale unification project in the Armed Services.
2. A major portion of MATS resources was concentrated in the Berlin airlift throughout the year. During this period the command carried out its regular transport mission within remaining capabilities and kept intact its worldwide air route system of bases, communications, weather stations and rescue units.
3. There was a change in the employment of MATS, not only as a military airline but also as an operating worldwide air route system serving the Department of Defense.
4. MATS also was given new overseas obligations when operations of the Pacific Air Command were taken over in June 1949. MATS now discharges U. S. Air Force responsibilities in the Hawaiian Islands and over a large area of the Pacific Ocean not crossed by scheduled air routes.

The report said integration had worked effectively and profitably in MATS, pointing out also that MATS had recommended description of the consolidation of the Air Transport Service and Naval Air Transport Service as "integration" rather than "unification."

MATS was described in the report as an integrated command because Navy participation is confined to the air transport functions alone. The Navy retains title and heavy maintenance responsibility for all Navy aircraft assigned to MATS and the Bureau of Navy Personnel retains assignment control of all Navy personnel in MATS. Naval personnel now total about 3,000, which is approximately six per cent of total MATS military manpower.

Staffs of MATS headquarters and its Continental and Pacific Divisions are manned by officers of the Navy and Air Force, placed equitably in positions of top responsibility. For example, Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, USAF, is commander of MATS, while his vice-commander is Rear Adm. John P. Whitney, USN. The Pacific Division is commanded by Rear Adm. William G. Tomlinson, whose deputy is an Air Force general officer. Continental Division is commanded by Maj. Gen. Bob E. Nowland, with a Navy Captain as his chief of staff. Brig. Gen. Archie J. Old is commander of the Atlantic Division.

No Friction

On the bases, personnel of the two services work and live together with no evidence of friction at any level, the report declared.

With integration, consolidation of terminals and other facilities was accomplished and elimination of duplicating routes and services of the former Air Transport Service and Naval Air Transport Service was completed. Wherever profitable, techniques combining the best features of both services were made official MATS procedures.

Although the Berlin blockade was lifted officially in May, MATS was still heavily committed on 1 July to continued support of air operations in Germany. However, plans were ready for redeployment of MATS personnel and aircraft assigned to Vittles. The report notes that during the year of Operation Vittles MATS contributed enormously in personnel and equipment, and also maintained all its 70,000 miles of air routes in a state of readiness for rapid expansion. Thus when redeployment of MATS personnel and aircraft from Germany began, the MATS and operating organization was prepared to assimilate them with a minimum of delay.

The year of supporting the Berlin Airlift gave MATS greater experience and ability to accomplish, if required, an intensive strategic airlift effort anywhere in the world.

On 27 July 1948, only seven weeks after the integration of Naval and USAF air transport components into one organization, MATS sent to Germany an initial complement of 72 Douglas C-54's and 2,500 personnel to assist in organizing an Airlift Task Force to supply the beleaguered Berlin. Later an additional 73 C-54 aircraft from MATS were sent to the Airlift. Two Navy Squadrons of MATS, namely VR-6

and VR-8, were included in this increment.

Rapid Transport Service

Transport aircraft from other USAF commands, for which MATS assumed bookkeeping accountability, finally raised the number of four-engine transports allocated to the Airlift to 319. Nineteen of these were utilized in a pilot and aircrew replacement training program at Great Falls AFB, Montana. Seventy-five C-54's usually were moving in the maintenance pipeline and the remainder, a total of 225 four-engine aircraft, were on hand at all times in Europe for the Airlift Task Force. The Berlin Airlift received from MATS approximately 70 per cent of its C-54 aircraft and 62 per cent of its assigned Navy R5D aircraft.

A high speed personnel transport service was placed in operation during the year over the North Atlantic route to Germany. The Lockheed C-121 Constellations used on this run completed five round trips to Europe for every four completed by C-54's, and transported 220 passengers across the Atlantic compared with 120 transported by C-54's.

Vittles requirements in Germany caused reduction of Douglas C-74 Globemaster service to the Caribbean when these big planes were diverted to the Trans-Atlantic support route. The C-74 carried at least 15 tons per trip compared with a C-54 load of five tons. MATS Navy Squadron, VR-3, was a mainstay of the Atlantic Division, accomplishing a major portion of the airlifting of military personnel and cargo across the Atlantic.

Berlin Airlift C-54 and R5D aircraft ferried to and from Germany were used to carry cargo. Standardization in the routing of ferried aircraft, assignment of ferry control officers, and reduction of maintenance delays reduced ferrying time by one-third.

Replacement Unit

The Replacement Training Unit was established by MATS Continental Division at Great Falls AFB to train C-54 flight crews for the airlift. Later, the program was expanded to include C-54 aircraft training for mechanics. Through 1 July 1949, 976 pilots, 843 co-pilots, 841 flight engineers and 152 specialized mechanics completed training.

MATS Air Evacuation fleet was composed of C-54 and R5D aircraft carrying patients to the United States from all parts of the world. Loss of four-engine transports to the Berlin Airlift resulted in domestic air evacuation being accomplished by Douglas C-47 aircraft in a non-scheduled transcontinental and feeder-type service. In the Caribbean, air evacuation was handled by C-74's when necessary. Trans-Atlantic air evacuation service operated once a week using C-54 aircraft. Far East Air Force Troop Carrier aircraft transported patients from Japan and the Philippines to Guam where they were placed aboard Marine R5D aircraft for the trip to the United States.

As aircraft were withdrawn from the MATS fleet and sent to the Airlift, the traffic flow was adjusted to fit the reduced lift available to the Department of Defense. No area received its full airlift requirement during the year. While Trans-Atlantic tonnages were increased by Berlin Airlift support, tonnage delivered to the Caribbean area was reduced 52 per cent. In the Pacific the combination of MATS remaining fleet, the Navy's JRM Squadron, the Marine Corps R5D Squadron and Far East Air Force troop carrier units moved 75 per cent of the tonnage carried prior to the start of the Berlin Airlift.

Substantial progress in aircraft maintenance was achieved during the first year of MATS operations. Cycled reconditioning or 1,000-hour progressive overhaul, of the fleet of C-54's continued at five commercial contractors' plants. This type of maintenance for Navy R5D's was performed at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif. Since the program began last August, contractors completed 422 reconditioning jobs. With depot inspection and repair overhauls accomplished by Air Materiel Command or Naval Depots this provided all C-54 and R5D's with at least one reconditioning and because of hours flown many planes underwent two or three major overhauls during the year.

Air Communications

Traffic on Airways and Air Communications Service facilities operated by MATS increased during the past year although the number of facilities decreased. Tower-to-plane contacts increased from 14 million to 19 million. Ground Control Approach let-downs numbered 244,000 compared with 172,000 for the previous year. Integration of those Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserve installations, which were planned to be part of the Military Flight Service Communications System, was completed. AACS provided communications support for major movements of USAF units outside the United States. During the year AACS trained foreign nations of Brazil, Canada, France, Portugal, Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom in the operation and maintenance of Air Force communications equipment.

In Air Weather Service, the very long range weather reconnaissance units using 55 B-29's flew 14,000 nautical miles of weather tracks daily over the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic regions. The upper air observing network consisted of 62 fixed and 15 mobile reporting stations operating in an area extending from

Japan eastward to Saudi Arabia. A system was devised by Air Weather Service in conjunction with AACS and Strategic Air Command to meet the forecasting requirements of long range air operations. The northern hemisphere was divided into eight reporting areas, each supervised by a weather central. Intercommunication made possible rapid relaying of weather information. The weather system provided support for global operations such as the round-the-world, non-stop flight of the Strategic Air Command's B-50 "Lucky Lady II."

The Air Rescue Service safeguarded aircraft flying the North Atlantic routes in support of the Berlin Airlift. Rescue Squadrons of the Far East Air Forces were taken over by the Air Rescue Service, thus spreading air rescue coverage from Japan eastward around the world to Saudi Arabia.

In addition to continuing the function of flight following, clearing, and advising military flights within the Continental limits of the United States, Flight Service contributed to the improvement of the flying safety program by a pilot indoctrination and training program. This stressed careful flight planning and correct pilot procedures.

Military personnel assigned to the Transport and Services of MATS on 31 May 1949 totaled 49,331 (including 3,009 Navy) compared with a 1 July 1948 total of 54,215 (including 2,818 Navy). This was a reduction of 4,884.

Urges Alaska Housing

A plea for early enactment of the Military Public Works Bill to remedy the "rather barbaric" conditions confronting our troops there, was voiced this week by Senator Millard Tydings (D-Md.).

Declaring that present housing there is "a blot upon the United States," the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services revealed that military personnel have been withdrawn from Alaska from time to time because of the great cold and poor housing. He stated:

"The housing for troop personnel and shelter for the storage of valuable equipment in Alaska are at present a blot upon the United States. Photographs reveal the appalling conditions under which members of the Armed Services are living in Alaska. Conditions are so bad that it has been necessary to withdraw military personnel from Alaska from time to time because of the combination of great cold and poor housing."

"Since Alaska is one of our most important outposts, this situation is deplorable. It arises in part from the fact that during World War II, when the Japs were occupying parts of the Aleutian Islands, it became necessary to erect shelters in the shortest possible time for the personnel and equipment which had to be sent to this area for the protection of our country. This hastily built temporary shelter was inadequate in the first place. Now, with the deterioration of years added to it, much of it is not fit for human or material habitation."

"In the Military Public Works Bill, which is now pending on the Senate calendar, an effort has been made to cure this condition substantially. Even though it passed now, it would not be practical in many cases to start to correct conditions in Alaska this winter. However, work could be started in the spring to give to the men stationed in Alaska a warm, decent and comfortable place to live in during the long winter of next year."

"It is difficult for our people in the United States to visualize the rather barbaric conditions confronting our troops stationed in Alaska, and to realize the need for this housing. I sincerely hope that in the not far distant future this bill will pass and we may be enabled to eliminate these hardships, which constitute a hazard to our safety and security. To erect adequate housing facilities in Alaska will promote a greater degree of security in a region of strategic importance."

Rear Admiral McMahon

Rear Adm. Frederick W. McMahon, recently named Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, began his Naval career as an enlisted man.

Born in New Haven, Conn., on 23 Feb. 1898, Admiral McMahon enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18. With slightly less than one year's service as an enlisted man, he was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1916, by President Woodrow Wilson. While a Midshipman, he served aboard four battleships operating with the Atlantic Fleet in World War I.

In June 1922, he reported to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola for flight instruction, and was designated naval aviator the following December. He has served continuously with naval aviation since that time.

During World War II, Admiral McMahon commanded the escort carrier USS Suwannee, participating in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands, and the Marshall Islands Campaign. He was later Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander, Air Force, Pacific Fleet, in which assignment he has decorated with the Legion of Merit.

Pay for Dual Employment

A bill to raise the limit of pay which may be drawn by persons holding two government jobs was reported favorably this week by the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. The bill particularly concerns officers of the Armed Forces who are offered other government employment after their retirement.

The bill, introduced by Senator Johnson (D-SC), provides that the ceiling of combined compensation "for any period of time" shall not exceed the rate of \$5,000 per annum. It provides, however, that "when the compensation of either office or position amounts to or exceeds the rate of \$5,000 per annum such person shall be eligible to receive the compensation of either office or position, as he may elect."

If paid under an hourly rate, that rate must be multiplied by 2,080 (40 hours per week for 52 weeks) to determine the annual rate; and if paid at a daily rate, that rate must be multiplied by 260 to find the annual rate for the position.

Section 3 of the bill excludes from consideration "any temporary additions such as overtime pay or night differential."

Section 3 also provides that the phrase "compensation from any office or position," as used in the bill, shall be construed to include retired pay on account of services as a commissioned officer in any of the services specified in the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (37 U. S. C. sec. 101 et. seq.), but that nothing in the bill shall be construed to apply to retired pay of enlisted men or warrant officers of such service retired for any cause, nor to retired pay of Regular, Reserve, or temporary commissioned officers retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or for disabilities resulting from an explosion of an instrumentality of war in line of duty during an enlistment or employment as provided in Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part 1, paragraph 1.

Section 4 provides that "the provisions of the bill may be suspended by order of the President during any period of national emergency when in his opinion the public interest would be served by making the services of Federal officers and employees available for additional duty."

The proposed bill makes it clear that the prohibitions do not encompass the retired pay of enlisted men or warrant officers.

Federal agencies have not rendered reports on the legislation, but "the Bureau of the Budget has no objection" to the submission of the bill, which had been proposed by the Civil Service Commission.

Munitions Board Group

The Munitions Board has announced the names of members of the reconstituted Joint Communications and Electronics Equipment Committee. The committee will have responsibility for all planning for current procurement and mobilization production of communications and electronics equipment.

The work of the Munitions Board Committee will not conflict with that of the Communications and Electronics Committee under the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Munitions Board committee is responsible for industrial mobilization rather than strategic planning.

For the present, the Committee Chairman will be Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake, USAF, Director for Military Programs, Munitions Board. Members are:

Army—Brig. Gen. Harry Reichelderfer, USA, Commanding General, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; alternate, Col. Eugene V. Elders, USA, Signal Corps, Assistant Chief of Procurement and Distribution, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

Navy—Rear Adm. Rico W. Botta, USN, Assistant Chief, Office of Naval Materiel, Washington, D. C.; alternate, Capt. C. A. Rumble, USN, Office of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C.

Air Force—Maj. Gen. F. H. Griswold, USAF, Assistant Deputy, Chief of Staff, Materiel; alternate, Col. Leigh H. Hunt, USAF, Chief, Industrial Planning Division, Air Force, Washington, D. C.

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Army List to White House

Names of officers selected for promotion to the permanent ranks of lieutenant colonel, major and captain on the Army's Judge Advocate General's Promotion List have been submitted to the White House. Early release of this list is expected.

The action followed completion of proceedings by a selection board, headed by Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Shaw, which surveyed the records of approximately 15 permanent majors, five captains and one first lieutenant.

Meantime, the selection board, under presidency of Brig. Gen. Andrew D. Hopping, is nearing completion of its task to select officers for promotion to the permanent rank of major on the Chaplains' Promotion List and to the ranks of major and captain on the Army Promotion List. On this board, Brig. Gen. John K. Rice has replaced Brig. Gen. Frank S. Besson.

It is expected that the second list, like the names of the Judge Advocate General's Promotion List officers, will be submitted to the White House as soon as the board completes its work.

A third board, which will select permanent majors for promotion to lieutenant colonel on the Chaplains' and Army Promotion Lists will meet Monday. Maj. Gen. Charles G. Helmick is president of this board.

A fourth board, which will select Medical Department Promotion List officers, will meet at the Pentagon on 10 Oct.

All permanent promotions will be made on or after 1 Jan. 1950.

Army Reduction Program

Army officials have revealed that field commanders and chiefs of technical and administrative services will be required to submit names of approximately 4,200 officers for separation by 1 April 1950, although only 2,137 actually will be chosen for separation by the Army Personnel Board, assisted by 20 senior officers.

As part of the reduction program for the Armed Forces, ordered by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, the Army will lose a total of 5,787 Reserve officers.

Of this number, an initial group of 1,250 will be separated before 31 Dec. by action of field commanders and chiefs of technical and administrative services, who have been assigned reduction quotas. Since the Army plans to give officers 90 days' notice before separation, it is expected that officers to be released in this first group will be notified late this month or early in October.

The Army expects to lose 2,400 officers by normal attrition before 1 April 1950.

Col. Nelson Retires

Col. Donald H. Nelson, currently the Chief of the Signal Corps Career Management Branch, will retire from the Army at the end of this month after having served continuously since 1918.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Graduate Army TC School

Col. George E. Fingarson, Transportation Officer in the Office, Chief, Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., was guest speaker at graduation exercises for the Transportation School's Transportation Officer Associate Basic Course No. 10 on 15 Sept. Diplomas were presented to 79 students from Army posts throughout the country during the exercises, which were held at the Post Band Stand, Ft. Eustis.

The following received diplomas:

1st Lt E F Adams	2d Lt W W King
Capt W W Akers	1st Lt A Kinslittun
2d Lt D O Bark	2d Lt R W Leet Jr
Capt W W Barnes	2d Lt J J Mahoney
2d Lt M L Blatch	2d Lt R L Manning
2d Lt D W Bonner	2d Lt M E McGulnn
1st Lt W T Boozer	2d Lt G F Meacham
2d Lt E J Botella	2d Lt A H Miller Jr
Maj G H Boucher	Capt D M Miller
2d Lt E M Buksa	2d Lt G F Miller
2d Lt J J Butcher	Lt Col G G Mooney
1st Lt R D Cameron	Capt R E Nisewander
Maj E P Chilton	2d Lt R H Paquette
Capt C C Cross	2d Lt F L Paus
1st Lt W R Curtis	2d Lt B Perfect
2d Lt G A Doerschler	2d Lt B I Perfect
2d Lt W T Duba	2d Lt J R Perry
Capt C R Dyckman	2d Lt H Rosenbert
Maj J Q Enker	2d Lt W R Ross
Maj M W Files	2d Lt J C Ruddy
2d Lt G N Fissette	2d Lt R L Sellers
1st Lt J M Fliege	2d Lt R W Smith
Maj W H Ford	1st Lt J Sonstien
2d Lt J J Galtwood Jr	1st Lt D E Speedio
Capt R W Gautier	Maj E Stanton
1st Lt F Genc	Maj R C Talcott
2d Lt A Goldblatt	Maj J M Taylor
2d Lt J J Gorman	2d Lt H E Tindall
2d Lt W C Green Jr	2d Lt M C Trevino
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Col R C Hamlett	2d Lt A W VanFosson
Maj J A Hankenson	2d Lt R A Von
Capt C J Hardister	Marbed
1st Lt J R Hart	1st Lt R E Wallace
2d Lt D H Haynes	2d Lt N R Webster
1st Lt J E Halsey Jr	2d Lt C W Westover
1st Lt M M Hollen-	Jr
beck	1st Lt I. M Whitted
2d Lt V T Horan	2d Lt S T Wilson Jr
2d Lt C E Jones	Capt L H Wolcott
Capt C O Kearns Jr	Capt F O Zepeda

Army Enlisted Promotions

Army officials this week announced that 2445 Food Service Career Field enlisted personnel who took the world-wide examination in August for promotion to Grade III on the cook's ladder were promoted, effective 20 Sept. They hold the MOS designation of 050.

Successful enlisted personnel who took the Grade IV examinations in MOS 050, 017, 1017 and 037 are to be promoted concurrently. No figures were released as to the members in these groups who won promotions.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 19 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefits on account of the death of Col. Charles D. Carle and Col. Harry B. Jordan.

Atomic Energy Courses

Two-day orientation courses on military phases of atomic energy for commanders and staff officers of Army commands in the United States were begun 21 Sept. at the Sandia Base, N. M. The courses are conducted by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

General officers scheduled to attend the first course were: Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Commanding General of the Second Army; Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commanding General of the V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlain, Commanding General of the Fifth Army; Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, Senior Army Representative on the Military Staff Committee, United Nations and Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers.

The second course will be given starting 5 Oct. General officers expected to attend include General Mark W. Clark, recently named Chief of Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Commanding General, First Army; Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., Commanding General, Third Army; Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Director, Personnel and Administration Division, General Staff; Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, Chief, Budget Division, Office of the Army Comptroller, and Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, Deputy Director, Logistics Division, General Staff.

Heads Manhattan Post

Mr. Chris. S. Herchelroth, an administrative assistant in the advertising department of Schenley Distillers, Inc., has been elected commander of the newly formed Manhattan Post No. 90 of the 29th Division Association, an organization of veterans of World Wars I and II.

Mr. Herchelroth entered the service in 1941 and saw combat duty in Holland, France and Germany. Honorably discharged in 1946, he holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman's Badge. The new post's headquarters are in the Kenmore Hall Hotel, where Mr. Herchelroth received the new charter.

Col. Weaver Named

Col. Joseph U. Weaver, MC, has been named Deputy Post Commander of Army Medical Center and Walter Reed General Hospital by Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commanding General. Colonel Weaver has held the position of Executive Officer of the Center during the past year.

Prior to his assignment to Army Medical Center, Colonel Weaver was Deputy Chief of Public Health and Welfare, General Headquarters, Far Eastern Command. Colonel Weaver's successor to the Executive Officer position will be Lt. Col. Wilfred A. Emond, who has been Assistant Executive Officer in charge of administration for the past two months.

Ladies Golf Champion

Mrs. Ray Lehtonen is the 1949 ladies golf champion of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., by virtue of her recent victory in the final match in the championship flight over Miss Caroline Simon, 4 and 3, on the Proving Grounds Course.

New Officers for EUCOM

Assignments for 10 officers arriving recently in EUCOM have been announced as follows:

Brig. Gen. John H. Collier, who has been combat commander of the 2nd Armored Division at Camp Hood, Tex., will fill a newly-created post, that of Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Constabulary.

The new Post Surgeon of Frankfurt will be Col. John L. Crawford, who has been assistant to the surgeon of the 6th Army Headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco. He succeeds Col. F. M. Flitts, who is returning to the U. S. on rotation.

Two former faculty members of the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Col. James Quill and Col. William O. Heacock, are among the incoming group of officers. Colonel Quill will report for duty with the Constabulary, while Colonel Heacock will be in the Inspector General's Division at European Command Headquarters.

Stuttgart Military Post will have a new Quartermaster in the person of Col. Dewitt T. Mullett, who was transferred to Germany from the Quartermaster Center at Camp Lee, Va.

Col. Thomas C. Wood, jr., who has been serving in the office of the QM General in Washington, D. C., has been assigned to the EUCOM Logistics Division.

Col. Lewis P. Jordan will become the Quartermaster installations inspector at the EUCOM QM Division. He comes to Germany from duty at the New York Port of Embarkation.

Other assignments include: Col. Norman J. Eckert from the 8927 Technical Service Unit at Washington, D. C., to Nurnberg Military Post; Col. Benjamin K. Erdman from the West Virginia Military District at South Charleston, to Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation as Inspector General; and Col. Frederick M. Thompson from the ROTC Unit at Detroit High School, to a post as CO of the 7969 Depot Detachment.

Third Army Association

Col. Charles E. Cheever, USA-Ret., was elected President of the newly organized Third Army Association at the first Third Army Reunion in Kansas City, 7-9 Sept. Colonel Cheever was Judge Advocate General of General Patton's Third Army.

Vice Presidents at large include Mrs. George S. Patton, jr., widow of the late General, and Robert S. Allen, Washington columnist.

Colonel Cheever, who now resides at 208 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio, Texas, stated that he has high hopes for a large and prosperous organization. New York City was selected as the site of the 1950 reunion.

All former members of the wartime Third Army are eligible for membership, including members of units serving under Third Army Command at any time between 7 Dec. 1941 and 14 Aug. 1945. The Association has requested that applicants send their names and addresses together with yearly dues of \$3.00 (check or money order) to Eugene W. Pester, Treasurer, Third Army Association, First Trust Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tribute To General White

Thirty-eight years of distinguished military service were climaxed 22 Sept. at Fort Dix, N. J., when the entire Ninth Infantry Division turned out in division review honoring Maj. Gen. Arthur A. White, who will retire 30 Sept., in his temporary war-time rank of Major General.

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MSTS Deputy Commanders

Four Naval captains were named this week to become Deputy Commanders of the new unified Military Sea Transportation Service. They will serve as field representatives of MSTs in four United States seaports.

The Deputy Commanders, and the ports in which they will serve, are: Capt. M. E. Eaton, Seattle; Capt. W. R. Thayer, San Francisco; Capt. T. J. Ryan, Jr., New Orleans and Capt. A. H. McCollum, New York.

The announcement was also made that since Army nurses on vessels to be transferred to MSTs will be replaced by Navy nurses, the Navy has opened 50 sea-duty billets on transports for Naval Reserve nurses desiring to volunteer for a minimum period of one year on active duty. Assignments will be made to transports operating out of the four ports to be headed by Deputy Commanders, to European and Pacific ports.

Flag Nominations

President Truman this week sent to the Senate the nominations of two Naval officers for the rank of rear admiral.

Rear Adm. Arthur H. Dearing, USN Medical Corps, was nominated for a permanent appointment to his present grade. He is currently serving as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Personnel and Professional Operations.

Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Navy Surgeon General, was nominated for temporary appointment to the grade of Rear Admiral in the Medical Corps of the Navy. A permanent captain, Admiral Swanson had been serving in the grade of rear admiral by virtue of his office. He was selected for promotion to flag rank last December.

Navy Dentists Training

In conjunction with the Graduate Training Program of the Naval Dental Corps, four dental officers will attend the following postgraduate courses:

Comdr. Charles D. Hemphill, a course on "Dental Prosthesis" at the University of California College of Dentistry, San Francisco, California from the latter part of September 1949 to about 1 Aug. 1950.

Lt. Comdr. Harvey H. Fridley, a postgraduate course on "Prosthodontia (Crown and Bridge)" at Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Mass. from 1 Oct. to 1 June 1950.

Lt. (jg) William J. Carter, two academic years of half-time instruction on "Biochemistry and Allied Subjects" at Georgetown University Graduate School, Washington, D. C., from the latter part of Sept. 1949 to about 1 June 1951.

Lt. (jg) Henry H. Scofield, two years of half-time instruction on "Pathology" at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., from mid-Sept. 1949 to Sept. 1951.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS**Navy Host to Industrialists**

The Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts will be host to 600 industrialists of the National Security Industrial Association and representatives of the Army and Air Force Tuesday, 27 Sept., 1949, at the Navy Supply Corps School, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J.

Topic for the conference is "The Armed Forces and the NSIA—Partners in Preparedness" and discussions will be held on "The Supply Logistics of Industrial Mobilization."

Principal speakers for the meeting include Frank Folsom, president of the National Security Industrial Association, Vice Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Rear Adm. Edwin D. Foster, SC, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Brig. Gen. John K. Christmas, Chief of Procurement Group, Logistics Division, General Staff, U. S. Army; and Brig. Gen. Alfred A. Kessler, jr., Director of Procurement and Industrial Planning, U. S. Air Force. Capt. Charles L. Austin, SC, USN, Supply Officer in Command, Navy Supply Corps School, will deliver a welcoming address.

The meeting is the second industrial conference held by the Navy for the National Security Industrial Association and is the first since the organization changed its name from Navy Industrial Association.

Navy Doctors Assigned

Six regular Navy medical officers have been nominated for duty under instruction in the Navy's Graduate Medical Training Program. They are:

Lt. Nathaniel Sharp, to a Residency in Surgery at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., from the Recruiting Station, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. (jg) Robert K. Barton, to a Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., from the Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) David G. Dixon, to a Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., from the Naval Air Station, NATC, Patuxent River, Md.

Lt. (jg) John H. Ebersole, to instruction in Submarine Medicine at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., from the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) John R. Shanahan, to a Residency in Internal Medicine at the Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. (jg) Peter F. Wells, II, to a Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., from the Naval Hospital, NMC, Guam, M. I.

Marine Air Trophy

A silver trophy, to be awarded annually to the Organized Marine Corps Reserve Fighter Squadron and Ground Control Intercept Squadron adjudged the most efficient, was presented this week to the Marine Corps.

General C. B. Cates, Marine Corps Commandant, accepted the trophy from Herman H. Ridder, St. Paul, Minn., publisher. It will be placed in competition during the current fiscal year.

A major in the Marine Corps Reserve, Mr. Ridder served actively in World War II with Marine aviation, earning the Bronze Star Medal as an Intelligence Officer with Marine Aircraft Group 22 at Okinawa.

The large silver trophy, mounted on a mahogany base, weighs 40 pounds and is 21 inches in height. Three silver Marine Corps emblems (the eagle, globe and anchor) support the silver cup, inscribed: "Marine Air Reserve Trophy."

The trophy will be awarded on a temporary basis for five months to each winning squadron, with miniature trophies presented at the same time for permanent retention.

Marine Barracks C.O.

Col. Samuel S. Ballentine, USMC, has taken command of the Marine Barracks at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill., relieving Maj. Robert J. J. Picardi, USMC, who had been acting commanding officer since the retirement of Col. Cyril W. Martyr, USMC, on 30 June.

Before coming to Great Lakes, Colonel Ballentine spent 6 months as a member of the United Nations Palestine Mission, acting as chairman first of the Egyptian-Israeli and later of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan (Transjordan)-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commissions.

Joins "Marine Phantoms"

Capt. Stephen Graeme Warren, attached to Marine Fighter Squadron 122, presently based at Cherry Point, N. C., is now a member of the famous jet "Marine Phantoms," replacing First Lt. John McManus. Captain Warren, the Squadron Material Officer, has accumulated over 2,000 flying hours since entering the Marine Corps.

Designated as the official Marine Corps flight exhibition team, the Marine Phantoms were organized in May, 1948, under the expert hand of Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl, USMC. Present leader of the team is Maj. L. D. Everton.

The other members of the team are: 1st Lt. John Magill, 1st Lt. Mercer R. Smith and 2nd Lt. George Gilman.

Royal Marine Band Visits

The British Royal Marine Band has completed a three-day visit at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., where they toured facilities and played a concert for personnel of the post.

The 69-piece concert-military organization came to Quantico from Toronto, Canada where they recently played at the Canadian National Exhibition. The visit was made at the invitation of the Marine Corps Commandant.

While in the Washington area the British Marines were also taken on a conducted tour of the National Capital.

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**Waves Sail for England**

The first 12 enlisted women of the Regular Navy to be assigned to overseas billets in peacetime departed from Staten Island, N. Y., this week aboard the Army transport Maurice Rose.

The Waves, who will proceed to London, after debarking at Southampton about 29 Sept., will report for duty at the headquarters of Adm. Richard L. Conolly, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Plans for the assignment of other small contingents of Wave officers and enlisted women to Hawaii, and possibly Alaska, are under study by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

The 12 Waves who sailed for England are:

Lois Mae Wheeler, Telesman, First Class, until recently assigned to the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Ann Elizabeth Westrick, Chief Storekeeper, who has been assigned to the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland.

Calista Westrick, Chief Yeoman, who previously has been on duty in the Office of Public Relations, Navy Department. (She and Ann Elizabeth Westrick are sisters).

Janet Middleditch, Telesman, Second Class, who has been on duty at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Savilla E. Sturtevant, Telesman, Second Class, who has been on duty at the Naval Radio Communications Station, San Francisco.

Arlene M. Van Buskirk, Chief Yeoman, who has been on duty at the headquarters of the Thirteenth Naval District, Seattle.

Shirley G. Dawson, Telesman, First Class, of Punxsutawney, Pa., who has been assigned to the Naval communications office, Navy Dept.

Helen Geiser, Chief Telesman, who has been on duty at the Naval Barracks, West Potomac Park, Wash., D. C.

Doris E. Lawler, Yeoman, First Class, who has been assigned to the Naval Receiving Station, Anacostia, Wash., D. C.

Lucille C. Holland, Yeoman, First Class, who has previously been assigned to the headquarters of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans.

Loreen E. Wentworth, Yeoman, First Class, who has been on duty at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Shumira E. Price, Telesman, First Class, who has been on duty at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Fleet Conference Held

Admiral A. W. Radford, USN, Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet, attended the Pacific Fleet Type Commanders conference at the Naval School, General Line, Monterey, California 21-24 Sept.

In addition to Admiral Radford the conference participants included:

Vice Adm. G. F. Bogan, USN, Commander First Task Fleet;

Vice Adm. G. D. Murray, USN, Commander Western Sea Frontier;

Lt. Gen. T. E. Watson, USMC, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force Pacific;

Rear Adm. J. M. Hoskins, USN, Acting Commander Air Force Pacific Fleet;

Rear Adm. L. T. Dubose, USN, Commander Battleships, Cruisers, Pacific Fleet;

Rear Adm. T. B. Inglis, USN, Commander Training Command, Pacific Fleet;

Rear Adm. E. P. Forrestel, USN, Commander Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet;

Rear Adm. R. P. Briscoe, USN, Director of Fleet Operation Training and Readiness, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

President Sees Marines Win

The Marine Corps football team won its first game of the season at Alexandria, Va., on 17 Sept., with President Truman and General Clifton B. Cates, Marine Corps Commandant watching from the stands.

The twenty-sixth, in its consecutive list of victories, was chalked up by the Marines over Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Captain Rose Transferred

Capt. Hilton W. Rose, MC, who was Head of BuMed, Public Information Office, for the past two years, has been detached and ordered to the Pentagon for assignment in the Office of the Director of Medical Services. Lt. Harry Browdy, MSC, has been appointed the Public Information Officer, BuMed.

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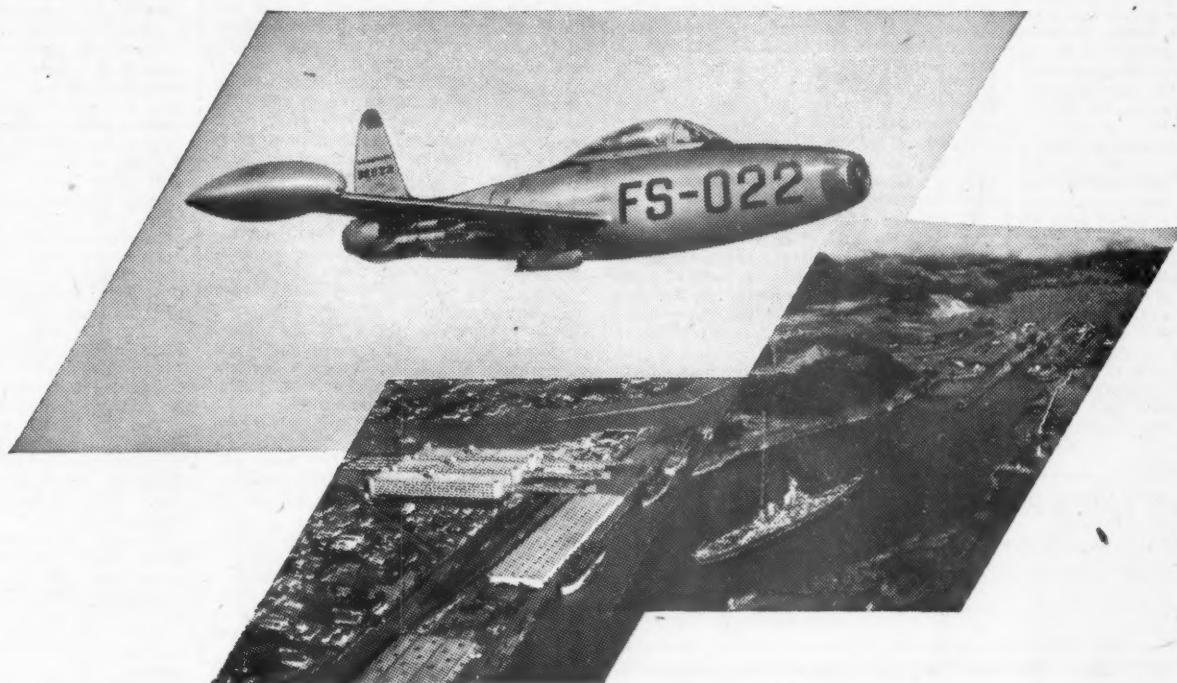
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Awarded Evans Trophy

Two Air Force glider pilots have received the Edward S. Evans Glider Trophy for outstanding achievement in the field of glider aviation for the years 1944 and 1946.

Lt. Col. Michael C. Murphy, who is now retired and residing in Findlay, Ohio, and Maj. Floyd J. Sweet, assigned to the Engineering Division, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, were awarded the Evans Trophy 20 Sept. The presentation was made in the office of General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff.

The Evans Trophy, a bronze duplicate of the Evans National Championship Trophy awarded by the Soaring Society of America, is presented annually for the greatest contribution by a glider pilot of the USAF to glider development or for the most meritorious glider flight with regard to distance, altitude and duration.

Edward S. Evans, Jr., president of the Evans Products Company, Plymouth, Mich., present donor of the Evans Trophy, and Robert B. Evans, a twin brother, witnessed the awarding of the trophy which is kept in the permanent custody of the Chief of Staff. Originator and initial donor of the trophy was Edward S. Evans, sr.

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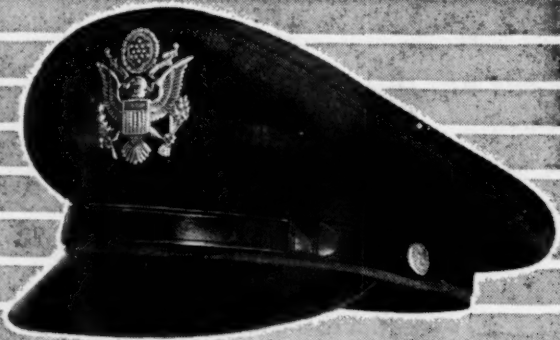
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Construction has been completed on the Air Force's newest experimental jet bomber, the XB-51. A three-jet, light bomber, the XB-51 is designed for short range tactical missions in support of ground forces. Taxi tests will begin in October, and the aircraft is scheduled to make its first flight about 20 Oct.

Both the wings and the tail of the new bomber are swept back at an angle of 35 degrees, and the horizontal tail surfaces are mounted at the top of the vertical stabilizer. The XB-51 is designed to carry a crew of two, and is equipped with cabin pressurization, air conditioning, and pilot ejection seats.

It is powered by three turbo-jet engines, two mounted at the lower sides of the fuselage beneath the cockpit, and a third in the rear of the fuselage. Lateral control is provided by "spoilers" on the upper surfaces of the wings instead of conventional ailerons. Approximate dimensions of the aircraft are: wingspan, 55 feet; length, 80 feet; and height, 17 feet. Performance figures for the XB-51 will not be available until completion of flight tests. The XB-51 was built by the Glenn L. Martin Co.

Delay AF Appointments

The Air Force disclosed this week that the appointments of second lieutenants in the Regular establishment—originally slated for announcement in July 1949—will not be made this year.

At the same time, the Air Force announced revision of its policy and regulations concerning the integration of officers on extended active duty.

Immediate effect of the changes will be to postpone until the spring of 1950 the integrations currently under study and previously planned as the second such group this year. In May, the Air Force announced the appointment of approximately 200 Regular second lieutenants, chosen from among 2,400 candidates. Sixteen hundred applications had been received for the anticipated second integration.

Henceforth, the Air Force will release only one integration list each year. In the new program, there will be added emphasis upon youth and education. It is known that the Air Force is seeking to raise the percentage of college graduates among its officer personnel.

Despite the fact that only one integration list will be announced annually, Air Force officials maintain that there will be no reduction in the overall number of commissions to be offered to officers on extended active duty.

An official announcement said "the keen competition for these commissions, the increasing number of applications and the relatively small number of commissions that can be offered each year were instrumental factors in bringing about the changes in the program."

It was said that the selection of one list each year will permit "better comparison of applicants and a logically better selectivity."

By postponing selection of a new integration list until next spring the Air Force expects the competition to include many former servicemen who left the service after the war, completed their education, and have returned with intentions of making the Air Force a career, as well as the graduates of the post-war aviation cadet and ROTC programs, who are just becoming eligible for consideration.

Those officers whose applications were being reviewed prior to the change in AF policy will be automatically considered by the Personnel Board in its proceedings next spring. No new applications will be required as their eligibility will not be affected.

To be eligible for a Regular commission under the EAD program, an officer must have passed his 21st birthday but not have passed his 27th birthday on the date of his appointment in the Regular component.

Surplus Air Bases

Three active Air Force bases previously scheduled for inactivation and one base already inactive will be certified as surplus for disposal under provisions of Public Law 152, 81st Congress.

The three active bases were among those announced for inactivation in the Air Force organizational changes ordered last month as a result of the Department of Defense program to reduce expenditures. They are: Grenier AFB, Manchester, N. H.; Slocum AFB, New Rochelle, New York; and Clinton County AFB, Wilmington, Ohio.

The inactive installation which will become surplus is Clovis AFB, Clovis, N. M.

Armed Forces Staff College

The Air Force tentatively has selected 40 officers to attend the 8 Feb. 1950 class at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. Chosen to attend this top-level course are 13 colonels and 27 lieutenant colonels.

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AF Officer Reduction

The Air Force Board to select 3129 rated non-Regular officers for separation from active duty in conformance with the Department of Defense economy program is scheduled to meet 10 Oct. at the Pentagon.

The board will review lists submitted from the field containing the names of officers recommended for separation. The quotas assigned to the field commanders were higher than the total number of Air Force officers to be relieved.

Meantime, analysis of Air Force officer personnel statistics showed that there were on active duty as of 1 July—latest date for which figures are available—the following number of rated non-Regular officers from which group the reductions will be made exclusively: General officers, four; Colonels, 45; Lieutenant Colonels, 181; Majors, 787; Captains, 6057; First Lieutenants, 13,453; and Second Lieutenants, 1435.

Thus, there are 21,980 rated non-Regular officers on active duty. This means that about one out of every seven officers in this group will be separated.

As for Regular rated officers, the Air Force has 187 officers, 1269 Colonels, 1664 Lieutenant Colonels, 2405 Majors, 4733 Captains, 2945 First Lieutenants and 157 Second Lieutenants.

The Air Force non-Regular non-rated officer strength was as follows: General officers, one; Colonels, 148; Lieutenant Colonels, 689; Majors, 2242; Captains, 6002; First Lieutenants, 4375; and Second Lieutenants, 940.

Regular non-rated strength is as follows: General officers, 15; Colonels, 443; Lieutenant Colonels, 1205; Majors, 1511; Captains, 1789; First Lieutenants, 571 and Second Lieutenants, 215.

There are, therefore, a total of 16 Regular and non-Regular non-rated General officers, 591 Colonels, 1894 Lieutenant Colonels, 3753 Majors, 7791 Captains, 4946 First Lieutenants and 1155 Second Lieutenants.

USAF Education Program

Because of a limitation of funds and a marked increase in the Air Force Education Program, in which payment of tuition is made for military personnel attending classes at civilian schools, the Air Force has announced a new worldwide policy for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

A maximum payment of \$10 per semester hour or \$7 per quarter hour has been authorized for courses offered by approved institutions listed in "Accredited Higher Institutions 1948." The student will pay for the cost of registration, miscellaneous fees, textbooks and other individual equipment.

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"We can afford—and must afford—sufficient forces in being, including the mobilization base and necessary reinforcements, to avert disaster in event we are attacked."—GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Immediate reenactment of the law authorizing special military exemptions from the Federal Income Tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
2. Increase of Service pay for active and retired personnel.
3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balance Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
12. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies to assure the prevention and prompt rectification of injustices and inequities.
13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

THE long-delayed Service Career Compensation bill appeared close to enactment as the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press. Brought to the Senate floor under an agreement between Senators Lucas and Wherry, Democratic and Republican floor leaders respectively, the debate managed by Senator Chapman, it was headed for a vote Monday, 26 Sept. There is a possibility that the House may accept the Senate amendments without sending the bill to conference, in which case it will become law within a few days, for President Truman is expected to approve it without delay. The bill is not all that it should have been. The carefully worked out pay increases recommended by the Hook Commission have been scaled down to placate the opposition which almost defeated the measure in the House. Its enactment, as General Bradley so aptly put it in his letter to Senator Lucas, will prevent "a progressive downgrading of the caliber of personnel of the Armed Services." The increases should have been larger so as to offset the reimposition of the full force of the income tax. Nevertheless, its enactment will provide considerable relief and will increase the buying power of Service individuals and their ability to maintain their families on better standards.

THE address made by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson on 21 September before the American Ordnance Association in New York City was in reality his report to the people on the progress being made to strengthen National Security by assuring the fullest use of the potentialities of America's enormous productive capacity. Secretary Johnson is well aware of the vital necessity of industrial preparedness to our National Defense—it has been a keynote in his policy throughout his public career. The members of the Ordnance Association and the personnel of the Army, Navy and Air Force likewise know that world-wide knowledge of our ability to produce better war materials faster and in larger quantities could be one of the greatest deterrents to aggressor nations, as well as an insurance of victory if we should be forced into a shooting war. But these facts must continually be impressed upon the American people and their representatives in Congress. The very greatness of our peacetime industrial machine leads to a presupposition of capacity to produce for war. But without the detailed planning described in Secretary Johnson's address, the voluntary support and cooperation being given by industry, and the necessary appropriation of funds by Congress, the change-over from production for peace to production for war could take too long to be effective.

THE retirement of General Jacob L. Devers this month takes an outstanding soldier from the active list of the Army. During his long career he served with distinction in each of his many varied assignments. During much of his service he was one of our leading artillery officers and contributed greatly to the development and mechanization of the field artillery. A pioneer in mechanized warfare, General Devers was selected to command the Armored Force early in World War II. Later he commanded American Forces in England and then went to Africa in command of our troops in that theater. He led an Army Group into Southern France in August, 1944, and with American and French troops in his command smashed through the difficult passes of the Vosges Mountains to the headwaters of the Rhine. His sustained drive was an important factor in the final triumph over the enemy. Subsequent to the war General Devers has been in command of the Army Field Forces, composed of practically all the combat troops and supporting elements of the Army in continental United States. Incident to his retirement, the people of York, Pa., his birthplace, have named a public school in his honor. This recognition by his fellow-townsmen of his leadership and ability will be shared by all who were privileged to serve with him and who admired him not only for his great skill as a soldier but also for the warmth of his attractive personality.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

Would Remove Injustice

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I wish to call to the attention of the Personnel Policy Board the injustices being endured by a large group of officers who were reduced without prejudice according to date of temporary rank from the grade of full colonel to lieutenant colonel shortly after the end of the war. It is regrettable that the Army would so mistreat so large a group of professional soldiers for so long a period of time.

This is the price these men have been paying since 1946 and will continue to pay for several years more in terms of money and for the rest of their careers in terms of desirable assignments.—Since 1946 these officers have received approximately \$75.00 a month less in pay (if the new bill passes they will lose \$115.00). Since 1946 these trained men with from 18 to 23 years service have had jobs that do not challenge their capabilities. Most of them could do a full colonel's job, for they did during the war, and, finally, most of them will not go to the National War College because they are overage in grade. Consequently, for their entire career they must continue to pay the price of being reduced because their wartime promotion didn't come as soon as others. Is this a fair price to ask of men who were prisoners of war, or men who were held on at West Point as instructors longer than they wished to stay? Promotions to full colonel came too late to many men in the above groups. There must be some temporary promotion to the grade of colonel to give these men an opportunity to be promoted to colonel a second time.

I understand that the Navy has promoted all the captains that they reduced at the close of the war with temporary promotions. Why can't the Army do the same?

Army Officer

Promotion for RA Reservists

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

We all appreciate the Journal's efforts in support of Legislation for the betterment of Service problems. It is with that fact in mind that I write the following, hoping that something can be done to rectify this apparent oversight by the Reserve Affairs Special Staff.

In Special Regulations 140-5-1 it is noted that there are no provisions for the promotion of Regular Army warrant officers and enlisted personnel who hold a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Are we, in this category, to assume, that there will be no promotions for us so long as we remain warrant officers or enlisted men?

I am a Regular Army Master Sergeant, and hold a First Lieutenant commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. I have over four years in that grade for promotion purposes. However, unless some provisions are made for promotion, I will reach the maximum age-in-grade within two years, and therefore become ineligible for promotion.

M/Sgt. U. S. Army

Service Humor

Certain Criteria

A young man fell into a state of coma, but recovered before his friends had buried him. One of them asked what it felt like to be dead.

"Dead," he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead, because my feet were cold, and I was hungry."

"But how did that make you sure?"
"Well, I knew that if I were in heaven I shouldn't be hungry, and if I were in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."
—Barksdale Bark

Wrong Author

The farmer who sent for a book on "How to Grow Tomatoes" wrote to the publisher: "The man who writ the ad shoulda writ the book."
—Lee Traveller

Then there was the co-ed who soaked her strapless evening gown in coffee so it would stay up all night.
—Chanute Wings

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The heavy cruiser USS Columbus, which arrived in the Mediterranean this week along with 15 other relief ships, will become the permanent flagship of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

10 Years Ago

The British Fleet, in battle positions, has locked up the German Battle Fleet in its ports, and thus has begun the blockade of Germany. British seaplanes, supported by a British naval force, including submarines, dropped bombs upon German battleships at Cuxhaven, and claims to have sunk the Gneisenau.

25 Years Ago

Industry cooperated fully in Defense Day. In New York City, where most of the big financial and industrial leaders were gathered, imaginary war orders for guns, munitions, tanks and all kinds of supplies mounting into billions were sent over the wires in code.

50 Years Ago

The American members of the Peace Conference at The Hague are naturally disposed to make the most of their labors, but "Arms and Explosives" is quite right in saying "It needs no argument to show that the Conference does not possess the power among nations that the Amateur Athletic Association exercises over sportsmen." England and the Transvaal are marching on to war as serenely as though no Peace Conference with its "moral influence" had ever met, and if they escape the first catastrophe it will not be because of anything done or said at The Hague.

85 Years Ago

The details of the combat in the port of Mobile are attracting a great deal of attention from the fact that in that case wooden vessels with iron prows attacked a powerful cuirassed vessel—an event which upsets the theory that wooden vessels are no longer to venture into a contest with ironclads. Thus as fast as this vast and obstinate war establishes a new theory, and a new progress in the art of destruction, another still newer is discovered to upset the old one and to perplex and confuse men of war and men of science.

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O R Cook, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is reld fr dy as Deputy to CG for Oprs, and is asgd to dy as Dir, Proc & Industrial Mob Planning.
E S Hoag, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq USAF, Off of Sp Asst to CoS for Res Forces, is asgd to dy as Sp Asst to CoS for Res Forces.
J S Stowell, USAF, Randolph AFB, Tex, to Hq & Hq Sq, AFTRC, Barksdale AFB, La, for dy as Deputy to CG for Fly Tng, AFTRC, w/dy sta at Scott AFB, Ill.

Brigadier Generals

A L Moore, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to 3345th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill, fr dy as CG, Chanute AFB, Ill, and is asgd to Hq USAF, Wash, DC.
B E Gates, USAF, Randolph AFB, Tex, to 3345th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill, for dy as CG Chanute AFB, Ill.
S R Brentnall, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is reld fr dy as Deputy Dir, R&D, and is asgd to dy as Dir, R&D.
R P Swofford, Jr, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is reld fr dy as Asst Ch, Engrg Div, and is asgd to dy as Ch, Engrg Div.
A H Johnson, USAF, is reld fr asgmt to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is reld fr dy as Asst Deputy to the CG for Oprs, and is asgd to dy as Ch, Industrial Mob Planning Div.

Colonel

J W Sessums, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq, AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonels

H F Funsch, MC, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to 3575th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Vance AFB, Okla.
P F Piper, DC, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to Hq & Hq Sq, FEAF, Tokyo, Japan.
L L Stefen, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Majors

P G Moore, USAF, Wash, DC, to 550th GMS Wg, AFG, Eglin AFB, Fla.
G B Hamilton, USAF, Benj Harrison AFB, Ind, to Madison, Wis, for dy as Air Instr, 178th Ftr Sq, Wis ANG.
V H Warner, Ch C, USAF, Orlando AFB, Fla, to 2471st AFTRC, ConAC, Chicago-Orchard Apt, Park Ridge, Ill.

Captains

H N Cromer, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta
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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton R. Cates.
Asst. Comdnt.—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

Major

Theodore Gooding, MCAS, CherryPoint; to MCAS, El Toro.

Captains

Victor E Sellers, MCS, Quantico; to 1st MarDiv, CampPendleton.
Robert H Twisdale, MCAS, CherryPoint; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
William E Barber, 6thInfBn, USMCR, Altoona, Pa; to MB, NB, Phila.
William C Bell, MB, NB, Phila; to I-I, D Co, 6thInfBn, USMCR, Altoona, Pa.
William F Fry, MCRDep, SanDiego; to USS Toledo.
John C Foxworthy, USS Toledo; to 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton.
Thomas J Norman, Jr, MCAS, Cherry Point; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.

1st Lieutenants

John E Brown, 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune; to MB, NTC, Great Lakes.
John H Campbell, MCRDep, ParrisIs, SC; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
William G Graeber, 1stInfBn, USMCR, Ft Schuyler, NY; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
John E Quigley, ArmyLangScol, Presidio, Calif; to DP, SanFran.
Donald A Silva, ArmyLangScol, Presidio, Calif; to DP, SanFran.
Rollin F Van Cantfort, ArmyLangScol, Presidio, Calif; to DP, SanFran.
James G Costigan, USS Salem; to 2dMar Div, CampLejeune.
Harold R Kurth, Jr, MB, NNSYd, Portsmouth, Va; to USS Salem.
Raymond E Logan, MB, NNSYd, Portsmouth, Va; to USS Franklin D Roosevelt.
Daniel F Kennedy, Jr, USS Franklin D Roosevelt; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
Raymond P Coffman, Jr, HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC; to 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton.
Landon E Christian, MCAS, CherryPoint; to 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune.
Lee G Lewis, Jr, MCRDep, SanDiego; to
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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Lt. Commander

John L Olsen, Bramble, to 5CGDO.

Lieutenants

William N Banks, Aurora, to Academy.
Gerhard K Kelz, Base, St George, S I NY, to Academy.

Donald A MacLean, 13CGDO, to Klamath.

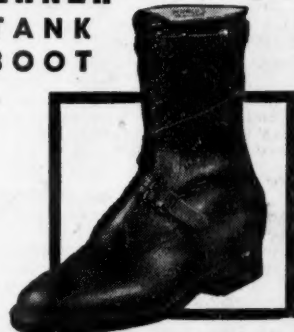
Lieutenants (jg)

Ottis H Abney, 14CGDO, to LorSta, Tarumptao Pt, Palawan Island, P I (CO).
Marvin T Duncan, 14CGDO, to LorSta, Potangeras Island, Ulithi Atoll (CO).
David W Herr, Bering Strait, to Bonham.
Orville C Hinnen, Northwind, to McLane.
Owen B Smith, Ingham, to Cherokee.
Richard M Underwood, Jr, 14CGDO, to Lor Sta, Kwadack, Kwajalein Atoll (CO).
Norman P Weinert, 14CGDO, to LorSta, O-Shima (CO).
Thurston L Willis, 14CGDO, to LorSta, French Frigate Shoals, T H (CO).

Ensigns

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Karl F Peterson, Klamath, to Winona.
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Lt Col R D Barros, Cp Holabird, Md, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt Col C S Vance, Wash, DC, to Second A 2303d ASU-Western Pa Mil Dist, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt W H Mescher, Jr, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt C G Young, Jr, Albuquerque, NMex, to Hq Armed Forces Sp Wps Project, Wash, DC.

Capt H W Lambert, Cp Holabird, Md, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt R F Payne, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—

Maj Gen Lewis A Plek, C of E

Maj W B Mumpower, San Francisco, Calif, to Hq Sixth A, Los Angeles, Calif.

Maj F J McKay, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 801st Engr Avn Bn, Westover AFB, Mass.

Capt D B Locke, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Third A Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

1st Lt E F Smith, Waco, Tex, to 82d Engr Cons Bn, Ft Sill, Okla.

2d Lt J W Weicher, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt J E Stephenson, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

2d Lt G M Leavins, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

SIGNAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO

Capt R R Murray, Cn Carson, Colo, to Sig C Center, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG

Lt Col D M White, Governors Island, NY, to Fourth A 4051 ASU The Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

Maj D D Spahr, Ft Sill, Okla, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

Lt J A Ruffin, Jr, Ft Ord, Calif, to 73d Hv Tk Bn, Ft Benning, Ga.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—

Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG

Lt Col J M Shanks, Wash, DC, to 9187th TSU San Antonio Gen Dep USA, San Antonio, Tex.

Capt E W Ceuss, Wash, DC, to 1123d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, Hartford, Conn.

1st Lt M J Holtmeier, Wash, DC, to Hq Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Maj W A Gates, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Duke Univ, Durham, NC.

Capt D J Summerson, New Cumberland, Pa, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt D L Vickery, Denver, Colo, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt V W Westermeyer, Ft Lawton, Wash, to Sixth A 4th RCT, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt W L Reed, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Duke Univ, Durham, NC.

1st Lt I W Cavado, Jr, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Duke Univ, Durham, NC.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

For the first time in its long history, the Coast Guard, effective 1 Nov., will operate under a "coherent" law, which prescribes duties, responsibilities, organization and jurisdiction.

After six years work by Coast Guard officials, Congress has approved and the President has signed a newly revised Title to the United States Code. This is Title 14, now modernized and enacted into positive law.

Under the newly adopted Title 14, the Coast Guard is established as a "military service and a branch of the armed forces of the United States at all times. The Coast Guard shall be a service in the Treasury Department, except when operating as a service in the Navy."

Heretofore, the Coast Guard was described officially as a member of the "land and naval forces."

The following are excerpts from Title 14 pertaining to commissioned officers:

Filling of vacancies. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the active list of regular commissioned officers, in the grade of ensign or above, which the Secretary determines shall be filled, such vacancy shall be filled either by promotion through appointment by the President to a higher grade as hereinafter provided or by appointment by the President from among the groups set forth in section 225 of this title.

Promotion of officers to flag rank. Commissioned officers, including extra numbers in grade, shall be promoted to the grade of rear admiral by selection, under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe. The precedence on the list of rear admirals shall be determined by the date of first appointment to that grade, except that the Assistant Commandant shall, while holding such office, be next in precedence to the Commandant.

Filling of vacancies by promotion. (a) When a vacancy below the grade of rear admiral is to be filled by promotion as determined by the Secretary, the senior officer of the next lower grade, not out of line of promotion, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to fill such vacancy as of the date such vacancy occurred. No commissioned officer shall be promoted to a higher grade on the active list until his mental, moral, and professional fitness to perform the duties of such higher grade have been established to the satisfaction of the Secretary, and until he has been pronounced physically qualified to perform the duties of such higher grade.

(b) The Secretary may prescribe regulations dealing with the filling of vacancies by promotion, including, but not limited to, the scope and method of conducting professional and physical examinations, the number of re-examinations permitted, the circumstances under which an officer may be excused from being examined in a particular subject, and the passing marks required; and dealing with the placing of officers out of, and the restoring of officers to, the line of promotion.

(c) An ensign who has completed three years' service in his grade shall be eligible for promotion to lieutenant (junior grade) if he is qualified therefor in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe.

Filling of vacancies by appointment. (a) Vacancies in the grade of captain and below may be filled by appointment. When a vacancy is to be filled by appointment therefrom among the groups set forth in section 225 of this title as determined by the Secretary, such officer shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) The Secretary may prescribe regulations dealing with the filling of vacancies by appointment, including, but not limited to, the scope and method of conducting professional and physical examinations and the passing marks required.

(c) Any person thus appointed as a permanent commissioned officer shall take precedence in the grade in which he is appointed in accordance with the date of his commission as a permanent commissioned officer in such grade. Appointees whose dates of commission are the same shall take precedence with each other as the Secretary shall determine.

Permanent appointments. (a) The President may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard in grades appropriate to their qualifications, experience, and length of service, as the needs of the Coast Guard may require, from among the following categories:

(1) graduates of the Coast Guard Academy;

(2) temporary commissioned officers of the Coast Guard who have served at least two years as such;

(3) commissioned warrant officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Coast Guard;

(4) members of the Coast Guard Reserve who have served at least two years as such;

and

(5) licensed officers of the United States Merchant Marine who have served four or more years aboard a vessel of the United States in the capacity of a licensed officer, but any person of this category, commissioned pursuant to this section, shall serve a probationary period of two years, during which time his commission may be revoked if his services are unsatisfactory, under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe.

(b) No person shall be appointed a commissioned officer until his mental, moral, physical and professional fitness to perform the duties of a commissioned officer has been established as the result of such examinations as the Secretary shall prescribe.

Temporary appointments. (a) The Secretary may appoint temporary commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant commander or below, appropriate to their qualifications and experience, who, while in service, shall receive the same pay, allowances, and benefits as permanent commissioned officers of corresponding grade and length of service, except that no temporary commissioned officer as such shall be entitled to retirement while serving under his temporary commission. Temporary appointments shall be made only after the candidate has satisfactorily passed such examination as the Secretary shall prescribe. The names of all persons who are appointed temporary commissioned officers shall be placed on a special list of temporary commissioned officers, as distinguished from the list of permanent commissioned officers.

(b) Any warrant officer or enlisted man in the regular Coast Guard may be appointed as a temporary commissioned officer. Notwithstanding such temporary appointment, any such warrant officer or enlisted man shall be entitled to retirement in his permanent grade or rating in the same manner as though he had continued to hold his permanent grade or rating, and upon the termination of such temporary appointment shall be entitled to revert to such grade or rating. Service under any such temporary appointment shall be included in determining length of service as a warrant officer or enlisted man.

Promotion and dismissal of temporary commissioned officers. The Secretary may, without regard to length of service or seniority, promote any temporary commissioned officer to a grade not above that of captain, and may call for the resignation of, dismiss, or reduce in grade, any temporary commissioned officer for unfitness, or misconduct, or when his services are no longer required.

Appointment of commissioned warrant officers. (a) The President may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, permanent commissioned warrant officers in the Coast Guard, as the needs of the Coast Guard may require, from among the following categories:

(1) temporary commissioned officers of the Coast Guard;

(2) temporary commissioned warrant officers of the Coast Guard;

(3) temporary and permanent warrant officers of the Coast Guard;

(4) enlisted men of the Coast Guard;

(5) members of the Coast Guard Reserve; and

(6) licensed officers of the United States Merchant Marine.

(b) No person shall be appointed a commissioned warrant officer until his mental, moral, physical, and professional fitness to perform the duties of a commissioned warrant officer has been established as the result of such examinations as the Secretary shall prescribe.

(c) Appointees under this section shall take precedence with other commissioned warrant officers in accordance with the dates of their commissions. Appointees whose dates of commission are the same shall take precedence with each other as the Secretary may determine.

Revocation of commissions during first three years of commissioned service. The President, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may revoke the commission of any officer on the active list who, at the date of such revocation, has had less than three years of continuous service as a commissioned officer in the Coast Guard, and each officer whose commission is so revoked shall revert to his former status or be separated from the Coast Guard.

Personnel Board; procedure; recommendations. The Secretary shall designate and assemble annually a Coast Guard Personnel Board of not less than five commissioned officers of the grade of captain or above on the active list. The Personnel Board shall—

(1) recommend for retirement such commissioned officers of the Coast Guard who have thirty years of service as it determines, upon the basis of the needs of the service, should be retired from active service,

(2) recommend for retirement such commissioned officers of the Coast Guard who have been placed out of line of promotion and who have ten years of commissioned service as the personnel Board determines, in its discretion, should be retired from active service, and

(3) recommend for placing out of line of promotion such lieutenant commanders on the active list as the Personnel Board determines, in its discretion, should be placed out of line of promotion.

The proceedings, findings, or recommendations of the Personnel Board shall be transmitted to the Commandant for review. If the Commandant approves the recommendations of the Personnel Board, notification thereof shall be given by him in writing to each officer concerned who for the first time under this section is recommended for retirement or for placing out of line of promotion; any such officer who, within thirty days after receipt of such notification, files with the Commandant a written protest of the action taken by the Personnel Board in his case, shall not be retired involuntarily or placed out of line of promotion under this section unless a subsequent annual Personnel Board, none of the members of which was a member of the previous Personnel Board which recommended such officer's retirement or placing out of line of promotion, determines in its discretion, and recommends that such officer should be retired or placed out of line of promotion, in which case such officer may, upon approval by the President, be retired from active service, or be placed out of line of promotion, as the case may be. At the expiration of thirty days after receipt by an officer of notice as aforesaid, in the event that no such protest is filed by him, such officer may, upon approval by the President, be retired from active service or be placed out of line of promotion, as the case may be, as hereinafter provided. If the Commandant disapproves any recommendations of the Personnel Board, the officer concerned shall retain his status in the Coast Guard to the same extent as if his case had not been considered by such Personnel Board. Except as hereinbefore provided, each recommendation of the Personnel Board which is finally approved by the Commandant, together with the proceedings and findings of the Personnel Board, shall be transmitted to the Secretary for further review, and if the Secretary shall disapprove any recommendation of the Personnel Board, the officer concerned shall retain his status in the Coast Guard to the same extent as if his case had not been considered by such Personnel Board. Each recommendation of the Personnel Board which is not disapproved by the Secretary shall be laid before the President by the Secretary with his recommendation in the case. The President may, in any calendar year, pursuant to recommendations so laid before him:

(1) place out of line of promotion such number of lieutenant commanders on the active list as the needs of the service require;

(2) retire from active duty such number of commissioned officers who have thirty or more years of service as the needs of the service require; and

(3) retire from active duty any officer who has been placed out of line of promotion and who has ten years or more of commissioned service.

Represents Coast Guard

Aside from the fish, the Coast Guard Patrol Craft USCG Marion was the outstanding nautical interest at the 14th Annual Chesapeake Bay Fair held last weekend at Solomons Island, Md.

Bay fishermen and visiting contestants who came from hundreds of miles away to participate in the gala fishing contest were unanimous in their praise for the courtesies extended by the Coast Guard craft, whose skipper is Lt. (jg) Antone E. Clark. Boatwain Bror Anderson is executive officer. The vessel, which operates out of Norfolk, was assigned to render whatever assistance possible in making the Fair a success. Expert outdoor life writers commented on the goodwill created by the visit of the Cutter Marion.

Coast Guard Orders

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Warrant Officers

CMach Charles A Newman, Duane, to Rice Bros Corp, E Boothbay, Maine (Insp).
CPClk James A Wilber, HQ, to 17CGDO, Bostn William A Herbst, RecSta, Fresno, Calif, to Base, Sand Island, T H.

Mach Joseph O Kennedy, Owasco, to Duane.

Resignations

Resignations of the following officers have been accepted, effective 15 Sept:
LTJG Charles I Fosa, III
LTJG James A Gory, III
LTJG Milton R Neuman

Chief of Dental Service

Col. Earl G. Gebhardt, DC, arrived recently at Oliver General Hospital, Ga., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to assume duties as chief of dental service. He succeeded Col. Harold G. Ott, DC, who has been assigned to the Far East Command.

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Fourth A. Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt W C Harms, Ft Miles, Del, to 83d
Ord Bn, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt J W Delk, Ft Meade, Md, to Second
Army 2171st ASU, A Cml Cen, Md.

CHEMICAL CORPS—

Brig Gen E C Wallington, Acting Chief, CmlC
Lt Col R W Muth, A Cml Cen, Md, to C &
GSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Capt A G Bearden, New Cumberland, Pa,
to Eastern Cml Dep, A Cml Cen, Md.
Capt R F Lounsbury, Wash, DC, to CIC
Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

CHAPLAINS CORPS—

Maj Gen Roy H Parker, C of C
Lt Col J I Rhea, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to Hq
First A Governors Is, New York, NY.
Lt Col J A Dunn, New York, NY, to First
A 1301st ASU Sta Com, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Maj E E Wolf, Ft Dix, NJ, to Hq Fourth
A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj F W Shirey, Ft Worden, Wash, to
Fifth A 5014th ASU Br USDB, Milwaukee,
Wis.
Maj H F Gerecke, Milwaukee, Wis, to Hq
Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.
Capt D I Segerstrom, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 4102d
ASU Fourth Army Det Brooke AMC, Ft Sam
Houston, Tex.
1st Lt J P Spencer, Phoenixville, Pa, to
Second A 2101st ASU Sta Com, Ft Meade, Md.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Helleman, C of T
Maj D D Gray, Brooklyn, NY, to Sixth
A 6008th ASU, Ft Worden, Wash.
Maj A T Jordan, Ft Lawton, Wash, to
First A 120th ASU NY-NJ Mil Dist, Ft Tot-
ten, NY.
1st Lt P F Harris, Ft Mason, Calif, to Sixth
Army, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
1st Lt J P Cunningham, Brooklyn, NY, to
Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
1st Lt A L Barnes, Ft Mason, Calif, to
Sixth Army, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
2d Lt F J Sweet, Ft Eustis, Va, to SEPE,
Seattle, Wash.
2d Lt C H Stagner, Ft Eustis, Va, to NYPE,
Brooklyn, NY.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—

Maj Gen E P Parker, Jr, PMG
Maj W A Edge, Jr, Cp Lee, Va, to Hq
Second A, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt A L Lipsey, Brooklyn, NY, to Sixth
A 6013th ASU, Ft Lawton, Wash.
1st Lt P Cohn, Ft Jay, NJ, to 8th MP
Criminal Investigation Det, Ft Banks, Mass.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col M A Hallaren, Director
Capt R L Baldacchini, Ft Meade, Md, to
2004th ASU WAC Tng Cen, Cp Lee, Va.

SPECIAL SERVICES—

Maj Gen R B Reynolds, Chief
Maj R J Lyon, Brooklyn, NY, to First A
127th ASU, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Capt R D Gates, III, Ft Monmouth, NJ,
to Second A 2112th ASU, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

R C Bisallion, Phoenixville, Pa, to 9142d
TSU-QMC Charlotte QM Dep, Charlotte, NC.
H O Green, New Cumberland, Pa, to Second
A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

P J Minogue, New York, NY, to Hq Co
First A, Governors Island, NY.
J M Andrasek, Cp Holabird, Md, to Stu Det
A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
J V Hoopes, Governors Is, NY, to 10th FA
Bn, Ft Devens, Mass.
M N Tarantola, Ft Myer, Va, to 2d Armd
Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

ALBETED FOR OVERSEAS—

To Yokohama, Japan
Infantry—1st Lt S Toyoda, Lt J C White,
2d Lt H E Durst.
Judge Advocate General's Corps—Capt M
T Quinton, Jr, Lt Col D D Rasco, Maj W N J
Nelson.
Cavalry—2d Lt R A Devall, Maj G L Blom-
quist.
Veterinary Corps—1st Lt A Zahn.
Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt H C Rybolt,
1st Lt R F Johnston, Maj J I Gard, 1st Lt J
Douthitt, 1st Lt G B Stanley.
Adjutant General's Department—2d Lt R
E Dann.

To Fifth Air Force, Japan

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt E B Osterhout.
To Korea
Quartermaster Corps—Capt H F Garrett.
To 20th Air Force, Okinawa
Corps of Engineers—1st Lt F L Baker.
To 195th Bomb Wg, Guam
Corps of Engineers—1st Lt G H Hendrick-
son.

To Marianas Bonins Comd, Guam

Infantry—Lt Col W E Long.
To Bremerhaven Germany
Cavalry—Capt O W Whitnel, 2d Lt H Bur-
nett, Capt J L Shipley, 1st Lt C S Sarratt,
1st Lt N D Berg.

Quartermaster Corps—Capt J B Allen.
Veterinary Corps—Lt Col W F Collins.
Infantry—Maj H M Montgomery.
To Salzburg, Austria
Infantry—2d Lt H W Caro, Jr, 2d Lt H P
Ludington, 2d Lt C P Nixon.
Field Artillery—Lt Col F S Hanna.

To Antilles, San Juan, PR
Ordnance Department—Capt R A Fuller.
Cavalry—1st Lt D R Trosper.

To Panama, CZ
Medical Service Corps—2d Lt B V Olenick.
To Alaskan Air Comd
Corps of Engineers—2d Lt A J Waldrop.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska
Corps of Military Police—1st Lt J W
Alexander.

Infantry—2d Lt P C Hudson, 2d Lt F J
Stack.

To Fairbanks, Alaska
Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt G H Oosting.

RETIRED—

Lt Col R M Sieg, CE, pd.
Col J J France, FA.
Col T L McKenna, ChC, reverts to ret
status.
Col W E Niles, Ord Dept, pd.

RESIGNED—

Capt W M O'Gara, Cav.
Capt E J Bagwell, Ord Dept.
Lt Col W J Sutton, GSC.
1st Lt R E Lee, Inf.

PROMOTED IN RA—

To Colonel
Col M H Matteson, Cav.
Col H R Westphallinger, Ord Dept.
Col R C Conder, FA.
Col W H Wood, Cav.
Lt Col L E Bolduc, Inf.
Col A B Devereaux, FA.
Col P M Seleen, Ord Dept.
Col H E Strickland, CAC.
Lt Col W G Bennett, FA.
Col H M Cole, FA.
Col G W West, Cav.
Col B P Purdue, Inf.

To 1st Lieutenant

1st Lt A D Maler, QMC (2d Lt).

APPOINTED—

2d Lieutenant—J A Fuller—MSC, W C
Stribling, Jr, CE, J F Rast, Inf, C N Le-
Teller, A W Blankenship, R W Greer, QMC,
J F Andrews, QMC, E E Tourtellotte, Inf.
Warrant Officer (JG)—M/Sgt S C Broomall,
J C Jones.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

Tt Lt Colonel—M/Sgt R J Lamar.
To Major—M/Sgt A Boulla, M/Sgt F Brum-
baugh, M/Sgt W G Tomlinson.
To Captain—M/Sgt G A Timmerman.
To 1st Lieutenant—M/Sgt P Thomopoulos,
M/Sgt R H Courson, M/Sgt A A Kenney.

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt S L Elston	Cpl J B Matthews
M/Sgt C B Felts	Sgt 1/Cl J L Barr
M/Sgt R E Francisco	M/Sgt C Stansell
M/Sgt W Hill	M/Sgt S Cokely
M/Sgt A D Kolesor	Sgt J E Foust
M/Sgt W G Lestage	M/Sgt R E Malone
M/Sgt A T Rouse	M/Sgt H M More
Sgt 1/Cl P H Hicks	M/Sgt L H Barnett
Sgt F M Gortner	M/Sgt W Levangle
M/Sgt N B Childers	

Air Force Orders

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at Army Flt Cen, St Louis, Mo.
T J O'Leary, DC, USAF, Olmsted AFB,
Pa, to 1227th AB Gp, MATS, Goose Bay,
Labrador.

J P Williams, CE, ORC, Long Island City,
NY, to 19th Bomb Wg, FFAF.
Ea of the fol-named Capts, CE, ORC, is
reld fr asgmt and dy, Ft F E Warren, Wyo,
and is asgd to 806th Engr Avn Bn, Hq Comd,
USAF, Andrews AFB, DC.
S M Cable
R J Shreder

1st Lieutenants
R J Robinson, Jr, CE, ORC, Lockbourne
AFB, Ohio, to 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.
E W Woormer, MSC, USAFR, Mountain
Home AFB, Idaho, to Thirteenth AF, FFAF.
C M Yergan, USAFR (MC), Benj Harrison
AFB, Ind, to 3500th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC,
Chanute AFB, Ill.

2d Lieutenants
D A Fitzgerald, MSC, USAFR, MacDill
AFB, Fla, to Ft B, 6th Rsg Sq, MATS,
Goose Bay, Labrador.
D E Rice, Bolling AFB, DC, to 3510th Bsc
Plt Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

CWOs

J A Flansbaum, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy
sta at NY Univ, Bronx, NY.
F C Sheard, AUS, Eglin AFB, Fla, to The
Engr Sec, Sharpe Gen Dep, Lathrop, Calif.

USAF PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt
H M Farmer
C W Harmon
R O Barney
B J Doran
O C Ford
G W Askwig

J W Rosenfield, Jr
W O Nordenstrom
J Herring
G F Rice
A R Clark
T J Callander
E A Fayman
M Evanco
S D Bull, Jr
I C Taylor
M V Fredrickson
D A Shelton
J J Burnett, Jr
E J Sweeney
R C Thompson
J F Floyd
K Puttkamer
V Oehme

2d Lt to 1st Lt
F G Warren, Jr
H T Bunge
D Dingeldin
A M Hallenbeck

USAF APPOINTMENTS

Announcement is made of the apmt in the
USAF of the fol-named USNR Lts in the gr
indicated:
Doris M. Smith, Capt.
Virginia Mynard, Maj.

Medical Corps

Major
P E Lance
C B Richey, Jr
J B Workman
L H Zucal
A E Van Wey
B J Meadows, Jr
G A Guinn
N T Gould
E T Hansbrough
W M Soelling
R L Zettler
F J Robinson
R C Peterson
N H Baker
C J Weber, Jr
A I Karstens
R R Kessler
R J Suizzo
W C Hedberg
H H Curnutt
P J La Flamme
P B Holt
C G Campbell
W P Reeves
R L Williams
J T Leslie, Jr
S B Kern
R S Preston
P C Canney
T Freedman

Dental Corps

Captain
L S Johnston, Jr
S A Cordaro
J F Welborn
Thomas K Jones
S H Kleister

For Assignment to JAG Department, USAF.

1st Lt
F B Hammond, Jr
G J Yandala
L Eichner
H M Klein
P Portum
V J Del Beccaro
F C Eberhart
W L Koch
D H Smith
R W Michels
R J Hogan
L G Norris
J Lebell
R B Booz
J R Wine, Jr
F N Hand
G E Montour
J E Kryszakowski
R Trabb
J E Cleary
H S Lewis, Jr

2d Lt

DP announcement is made of the apmt as
2d Lts in the USAF of the fol-named Dis-
tinguished Mil Grands of the Sr Div, ROTC:

E C Walley
V W Hammond
J E Miller
J D Brown
R B Patton
J E Wolter
J S Finlay, 3d
W A Owings

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

1st Lt H W Bonner, Ch C, USAFR, to
509th Bomb Wg, SAC, Walker AFB, NMex.
1st Lt B J Shinn, Ch C, USAFR, to 97th
Bomb Wg, SAC, Biggs AFB, Tex.
Capt J W Sloan, Ch C, USAFR, to Hq & Hq
Sq, 1600th Air Trans Wg, MATS, Westover
AFB, Mass.
Maj K W Slater, ANGUS, Hq USAF, Cen
Con Gp, OSD, Wash, DC, for dy w/Civ Comps
Policy Bd.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS

RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt W H Truman, to 1st Lt.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS WARRANT

OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt G S Kreitz, to CWO.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt C Monk
M/Sgt J J Olanski
Sgt C T Dinamore

RESIGNED

1st Lt Mary F Beck, USAF.
Capt Fred Schneider, (DC), USAF.
Maj Marjorie D Parker, (Capt), USAF.
WOJG F Bobulski, USAF.

AF Orders Issued in Army Special Orders

Maj J B Nuttall, Wash, DC, to 2211th Med
Svs Sq, 10th AF, Office, Secretary of Defense,
Wash, DC.
Capt J W Laguttuta, Ft Bragg, NC, to
1133d Sp Activities Sq 1130th Sp Activities
Gp, Ft Benning, Ga.

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to NAS, Seattle.
Albert Konigsberg (SC), TaskForce 66; to
PRNC.
John C McCarthy, NOB, Guam; to Marela
NSYd, Vallejo.
Frank F Menefee, BuShips; to Off of Sup
Ships, Quincy.

William J Valentine, CruDiv 5; to MSTs,
Seattle Port Area.
Carl R Bower, USS Thompson; to NavOps.
Jerome Cherry (SC), USS Salem; to MSTs,
New York Port Area.
Merrill K Clementson, SubForPacFlt,
Admin, Marela; to SubGruTwo, Marela
Gru, PacResFlt.

Albert L Becker, ServPac; to BuPers.
John E Johansen, GeorgeWashUniv, Wash,
DC; to USS Borden.
Jamil E Jones, NAAS, WhitingField, Mil-
ton; to NavEastLantMed.
Joseph H Kimpler (NR), NavHosp, Great
Lakes; to 9ND.

Samuel J McKee, NavGunFactory, Wash,
DC; to NavOps.
John F Stanlunas (CEC), AdminComd,
NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to NavSta, Treas
Is, SanFran.
Jack S Stewart, Pearl Harbor NSYd; to
Charleston NSYd.

Lieutenant Commanders

Robert E Barnhart, USS Leyte; to Ports-
mouthNavShip, NH.
Ralph K Brandt, 11ND; to Off of JAG,
Navy Dept.

William S Cole (MC), Mayo Clinic, Roch-
ester; to NavHosp, LongBeach.
Elmer M Doan, USS Algot; to NearNav
Dist, td.

Ralph L Eslick (MC), NavHosp, Marela-
land; to NavHosp, Key West.
John D Howell, Task Force Sixty-Six; to
BuAer.

Alvah V Mills, Jr, AirTechTraCen, Mem-
phis; to DevRon 1.
Robert G Nichols, USS Merapi; to MinRon
Five.

George C Smith (SC), SubBase, New Lon-
don; to MSTs, New York Port Area.
William W Stetson, AirAdvTraComd, Cor-
pus Christi; to AirLant.

Albert H Wood, Task Force Sixty-Six; to
Staff, CinCinFlt.
Harriet E Ashworth, BuOrd; to 13ND.

Stephen F Balaban, BuShips; to Boston
NavShipyd.
Ralph P Desmond, Jr, BuOrd; to USS
Kenneth D Bailey.

Burnett N Hull (SC), NavSupDepot, Bal-
boa; to NavSta, NewOrleans.
Ralph H Jack (SC), ResupplyGruforthe
ArcticWeather Stations; to MSTs, SanFran
Port Area.

William E Kuhn, USS Consolation; to
1ND.
David M McIntosh, CruLant; to Naval
War College, Newport.

James H Batcheller, Jr, NavCruitSta, Port-
land; to USS Waller.
Elliott Bloxom (SC), NavSupCen, Norfolk;
to USS Salem.

David E Bunker, Task Force 66; to Air
BasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Virgil A Cowart, ShipRepairUnit, Pearl
Harbor; to Pearl Harbor NSYd.

Maynard H Dixon, USS Manchester; to
MarelaNSYd, Vallejo.
George D Hack (SC), USS Fargo; to Field
BranchBuSandA, NavDept, Cleveland.

John D Howell, Task Force 66; to NavOps.
Sotir L Miller (NR), NAS, Squantum; to
NAS, Atlanta.

Richard B Franklin, USS Kenneth D Ball-
ey; to NavWarCollege, Newport.
Leo R Schwabe, SubGruOne, SanFranGru,
PacResFlt; to USS Yancey.

Robert J Baird (NR), NavSta, Adak; to
NavHosp, San Diego.
Frederick M Betts, Gunnery OfficersOrd
Scol, Wash, DC; to USS Rochester.

Robert W Gillette, USS Kennebec; to
United Nations Good Offices Committee, Ba-
tavia, Java.
Edward M Offinger (SC), NavSupDepot,
Bayonne; to USS Newport News.

Boudinot L Smith, USS General J C
Breckinridge; to MSTs, New Orleans Port
Area.

Thomas A Turner, Naval Operations; to
Joint Staff, CinCFE.
Grandall T Nefzger (SC), NavSupDepot,
Seattle; to MSTs, Seattle Port Area.

Robert W Riesberg (SC), USS Newport
News; to NavSupCen, Norfolk.
George W Russell (MC), Georgetown Univ
Hosp, Wash, DC; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Clifton Shumaker, Staff, CinCPacFlt; to
SanFranciscoNavShipyd.
Ralph S Smyle, ONOP, New York; to
MATS, Wash, DC.

William H Wild, USS Seminole; to Naval
Minecraft Base, Charleston.

Lieutenants

Thomas A Donegan, 12ND Temp Duty; to
SubGruOne, SanFranGru, PacResFlt.
Francis H S Hall, CruDiv Five; to Nav
PhibTraUnit, Little Creek.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Members of the Services have a special interest in the development of the military organization announced by the Atlantic Pact nations. After a brief meeting in Washington last Saturday the new North Atlantic Council, composed of the foreign ministers of the twelve countries covered by the treaty, issued a communique outlining the new organization.

The Council, formed for the purpose of implementing the defensive alliance provided by the treaty, organized with Secretary of State Dean Acheson of the United States as its first chairman. It will meet annually in regular sessions and at such other times as a majority may desire, and in extraordinary session when one of the nations is attacked or threatened.

At its first meeting the Council established a Defense Committee composed of the defense ministers of each of the countries. Since Iceland has no defense minister it may be represented on the committee by some other official. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson will be the first chairman of this committee, which will hold its first meeting in Washington on 5 Oct. The committee will supervise the preparation of plans for the unified defense of the North Atlantic area.

The Defense Committee will establish a Military Committee composed of a military representative of each country, and since Iceland has no military establishment it may be represented by a civilian. This committee will propose military policies, advise the Defense Committee on military matters, and recommend measures for the unified defense of the area. To facilitate its work the Military Committee will set up a subcommittee known as the Standing Group, composed of one representative each of the United States, the United Kingdom and France. This important subcommittee will be authorized to act for the Military Committee and to provide military policy guidance to Regional Planning Groups, which will prepare plans for the defense of each geographic area covered by the treaty. These Regional Groups are:

Northern European—Denmark, Norway and the United Kingdom, with the United States also participating.

Western European—Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, with the United States and Canada, and probably Denmark and Italy, also participating.

Southern European—France, Italy and the United Kingdom, with the United States also participating.

Canadian-United States—Canada and the United States.

North Atlantic—Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Although the military organization is still in its preliminary phase a great deal of detailed planning has already been accomplished through informal conferences. The Western European Union, composed of the five countries organized under the Brussels Treaty, has already agreed on many of the details for the unified defense of the democracies of Western Europe. The United States has a staff of advisers at the military headquarters of the Western Union at Fontainebleau, France, and is fully informed of these plans. Similarly a Joint Committee of United States and Canadian representatives has been at work for several years on plans for the defense of these two countries.

Quite probably service on the Standing Group and with the Regional Planning Groups will involve full time duty for the officers so assigned. It seems likely that General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will head the Military Committee of the Atlantic Alliance. However, some other high ranking American officer, possibly Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, may represent him on the Standing Group. Representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force will undoubtedly serve on each of the Regional Planning Groups.

The success of the Atlantic Pact will depend largely on the extent to which arms aid is provided by the United States. The authorization of \$1.3 billion for rearmament assistance was approved by the Senate on 22 Sept. by a vote of 55 to 24. The measure now goes to conference. While Russia is not mentioned in the Atlantic Pact there is no attempt to conceal the fact that the treaty resulted directly from the threat of aggression by the Soviet Union. In reporting the Arms Aid Program to the Senate this week the Joint Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations underscored the Russian menace. The report states that Russia's military budget for this year is 19 per cent above that of last year, that the Soviet Union has 5,000,000 men under arms, and that its ground forces are in better condition than at any time since the end of the war.

In a drastic move to relieve the current economic crisis in that country England last Sunday cut the value of the pound in terms of the dollar by 30 1/2 per cent, from \$4.03 to \$2.80. This was immediately followed by other currency devaluations in other countries in the sterling area, and by several outside that field, including France and Canada. The effect will be to lower materially the dollar cost of the goods exported from these countries, and presumably to increase the sale of such products in the United States and Canada. However, it will increase the cost of living in the countries which have revalued their currencies, and particularly in England which is largely dependent on imports for such staples as wheat, cotton and tobacco. The new value placed on the pound is approximately its level in a free market.

Former Communist political and military leaders in Hungary vied with each other this week in narrating fantastic confessions of their own treason. They eagerly admitted espionage activities for the United States, Yugoslavia and other countries and told lurid stories of plotting a revolutionary coup to overthrow the Communist government. They told of dealings with American Minister Selden Chapin, former Lt. Col. George Kovach of the United States Army, and Allen Dulles, formerly of the Strategic Services. The stories, of course, were complete fabrications, and followed the usual pattern of confessions of individuals accused of state crimes in Russia and her puppet states.

The General Assembly of the United Nations reconvened at Lake Success this week in an atmosphere of optimism in direct contrast to the gloom which enveloped its last meeting in Paris. Since the previous meeting the affairs of the United Nations have been looking up. The Berlin blockade has been lifted, hostilities in Palestine have ceased, and the conflict in Indonesia is well on the way toward settlement.

However, there is no likelihood of complete harmony at the present session. Many long-pending disputes on the agenda will probably remain unresolved. Russia continues to veto the applications for membership of several small western countries. There is no prospect of an agreement on the supervision of the production of atomic energy, or on the limitation of conventional armaments. The controversial question

of the disposal of the former Italian colonies in Africa will be hotly debated. The western powers will renew their charges of treaty violations by Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania, in their persecutions of civil and religious leaders on account of their beliefs. Russia has agreed to meet with the United States, Great Britain and France in a four-power conference to make another attempt to formulate an Austrian peace treaty.

Armed Forces Strength—The strength of the Armed Forces continues to fall, with the Army now approximately 22,000 men below the President's budget proposal for 677,000 officers and enlisted personnel during fiscal year 1950. Total strength of the Armed Forces on 31 Aug., according to Department of Defense figures released this week, was 1,607,400, a decrease of 9,900 since 31 July.

Navy strength is now 444,200, compared with 450,900 on 31 July. The Air Force lost 500, dropping from 422,500 to 422,000 in the same period. The Marines had 86,500 on 31 July and 85,700 on 31 Aug.

Warrant Officer Decision—The Army has decided—at least for the present—to permit Reserve officers on extended active duty who hold letters of selection as permanent warrant officers to retain the option of picking up these appointments at a later time. Personnel officials recently completed a detailed study of this problem, which affects about 1,800 officers. There had been some speculation that these Reserve officers would be required in the near future to decide whether to continue on active duty as officers in temporary ranks and relinquish their warrant officer appointments or, alternatively, to pick up the warrant officer appointments and abandon their extended active duty status as Reserve officers. The problem is a complicated one and the dual status of this group of officers reportedly has been interfering with precise personnel planning.

However, Army officials, desiring to give personnel every advantage possible, have determined that for the present—regardless of the complexities in planning—these Reserve officers will be permitted to continue on active duty and yet retain their warrant officer appointments. The extension of this privilege will depend largely in the future on budgetary developments.

Army Field Forces—The Army Ground Forces Band paid tribute to the retiring and incoming Chiefs, Army Field Forces, General Jacob L. Devers and General Mark W. Clark at a series of public concerts at Fort Monroe, 20 and 21 Sept. Capt. Chester E. Whiting, AGF Band director, expressed appreciation for the aid General Devers has given in the organization and support of the band since it was established in 1946. General Devers replied briefly.

New arrivals reporting to Fort Monroe recently for duty with the Office, Chief, Army Field Forces include, Col. Raymond Stone, jr., who has assumed duties as Adjutant General; Col. Edwin B. Howard and Lieutenant Colonel Marion B. Tauer, assigned to the Intelligence Section; Lt. Col. Charles E. Oglesby, assigned as executive officer, Logistics Section; Lt. Col. Silas B. Dishman, assigned to the Personnel Section; Lt. Col. John C. Bane and Maj. Adellon F. Hanson, assigned to Developments Section; and Maj. Samuel T. Miller, who has been assigned to the Training Section.

Fifty-One Years of Naval Service—Capt. Harry A. Baldrige, Director of the U. S. Naval Academy Museum at Annapolis, recently completed fifty-one years of naval service. The 69-year old captain, one of the oldest Naval officers on active duty, has served in his present job for the past twelve years. Born in Albany, N. Y., on 22 Feb. 1880, Captain Baldrige entered the Naval Academy in Sept. 1898, and was graduated in 1902. A veteran of more than half a century of Naval Service, he was Director of Naval Intelligence prior to his retirement in 1932. He was recalled to active duty in 1937 to direct the Academy Museum.

Balls Out at 600 MPH—A Navy pilot has recently established what is believed to be a new world's record for ball-outs, but one which few people would covet. Lt. Jack L. Fruin, a member of Navy Fighter Squadron 171 based at Cecil Field, Fla., was flying one of the Navy's highly touted F2H-1, McDonnell Banshee twin-jet fighters one day last month when the plane went out of control. The plane, in a high-speed spiral dive, had passed the 600 MPH mark before Lieutenant Fruin managed to eject himself by means of the mechanical bailout device, thereby establishing what is probably the highest speed at which any man has left an aircraft and lived to tell about it. Parachuting into water about 30 feet from land, Lt. Fruin swam ashore. An examination later disclosed that his only injury was a simple fracture above the knee, which has since healed.

Cookbook Sale For Carillon—"What's Cooking on Governors Island?" is not a casual inquiry today concerning latest service gossip at First Army Headquarters. It is instead the title of a cookbook containing coveted old family and Army recipes which will be off the press the first of October, selling for one dollar. Behind publication of the cookbook lies a human interest story. When Chaplain Julian S. Ellenberg, now assigned to the Far East Command, Yokohama, was at Fort Jay, Governors Island, he dreamed that some day carillon bells might ring on Governors Island. Through the efforts of Chaplain (Maj.) Frederick E. Morse, his successor, and members of the St. Cornelius Altar Guild, that dream may be realized, since proceeds from the sale of the cookbook, compiled by a committee of Guild members, will be used to purchase the carillon.

One hundred recipes, never before published, comprise the cookbook proper, which is preceded by a history of Governors Island written by Mrs. Isabel Ingram Mayer. Responsible for compilation of the recipes are Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, Mrs. Robert B. Schall, Mrs. M. W. Phoenix, Miss Marjorie St. John and Miss Betsy Mullen. The cover of the cookbook will feature a cartoon by Mr. Clifford K. Berryman, internationally known cartoonist on the Washington Evening Star.

Chief of Chaplains Flag—When Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker sailed from Japan recently to assume his duties in Washington as Chief of Army Chaplains, he not only opened a new chapter in his distinguished military career but also established a precedent. Flying from the mast of the Army Transport General Gaffey as Chaplain Parker boarded the ship was the Chief of Chaplains flag of a cross and two stars in white on a blue background. This was the first time the Chief of Chaplains flag has flown from the masthead of an Army transport.

Air Force Nursing Service—Eight Air Force nurses, including four first lieutenants, will attend a class in Flight Nursing at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex., beginning 10 Oct. Ten Navy nurses and two nurses from the Royal Canadian Air Force Nurse Corps, are also slated to attend. The Air Force nurses are: 1st Lts. June H. Freedman, Ethel M. Kovack, Marion E. Leeper and Dorothy G. Scheffler, and 2d Lts. Mary V. Lane, Stella E. Nidock, Helen M. Slater and Nanette M. Vingut.

Jet Transport Planes—Vice president in charge of engineering and sales at the Boeing Airplane Company, Mr. Wellwood E. Beall declared this week that a 500-mile-an-hour jet transport plane is "absolutely essential to a well-rounded defense department." Based on its experience with the successful Air Force XB-47 Stratojet bomber, Boeing believes "a fleet of jets could effectively serve up to 90 per cent of available domestic airline passenger traffic—at a greater profit and speed potential than either turbo-prop or conventional airliners even at a 50 per cent load factor," Mr. Beall declared.

He said the Boeing company now has advanced type jet transports on its drawing boards which are "the next logical step ahead of anything now flying abroad." He estimated that a superior 40- to 50-passenger prototype could be produced in eighteen months and that another two years would be required to get the new type transport tested and in airline operation. "Boeing engineering studies show such an airplane to be admirably suited to all routes from 200 to 2,500 miles," Mr. Beall said.

But, he warned, although such an airplane is feasible and is needed because of the interdependence of national defense and commercial air transportation, none is being built here because "manufacturers in this country are for the moment stopped dead in their tracks."

Referring to Great Britain's more-than-six experimental jet transport types and that country's plan to place at least some of them in operation by 1952 or 1953, Mr. Beall said: "Government financial aid will be required if we are to overtake and pass the subsidized British aircraft industry in its bid for domination of the future jet transport field. As things stand today, it may well be that we will lose not only world markets to the British jets, but because of competition may find our own airlines forced into 'buying British' for lack of such types in this country."

Marine Corps Day—The possibility of a Navy Day celebration to be conducted without the cognizance of either the Navy or Defense Department, was done away with completely last week when the Navy League reversed its decision to sponsor the anniversary. But, no sooner had the Navy League hoisted the white flag than the Marine Corps League came out with a firm pronouncement that Marine Corps Day would be celebrated "no matter what Defense Secretary Johnson" had to say. Johnson had previously ordered all services to combine celebrations into one—an Armed Forces Day to be celebrated for the first time next May.

Following the policy established by the Navy, the Marine Corps issued a directive stating that no Marine Corps officers will be allowed to speak at "celebrations sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, the Marine Corps League" or similar organizations. The directive was tempered somewhat, however, by underlining the words, *as speakers*, indicating that attendance at such functions would be permissible if the officers concerned did not appear on programs. The directive stated that "Regular, reserve organizations, and Volunteer Training Units, as such, of the Marine Corps will not initiate or participate in any public celebration the purpose of which is to publicize the Birthday of the Marine Corps," but added that "Individuals of the regular and reserve components of the Marine Corps may, in an unofficial status, observe the Birthday of the Marine Corps as they consider appropriate." The provisions of the memorandum were not to be "construed as prohibiting birthday parties and similar observances being held in hotels or similar places or extending invitations to civilian friends to attend such observances."

Infantry Center—Infantry officers' associate advanced course No. 1 opened 13 Sept. at the Infantry School with 91 students. Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burrell, Infantry Center commander, and commandant of the Infantry School, and Brig. Gen. J. Sladen Bradley, assistant commandant of the Infantry School, addressed the group. The course is scheduled to run 13 weeks, ending 16 Dec.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Charles S. Lawrence will be relieved from active service effective 30 Sept. after more than 32 years' service. For the past year he has served as president of the Quartermaster Board, Camp Lee, Va. Col. Norman P. Williams has been assigned to succeed Colonel Lawrence.

Lt. Col. Kenneth M. Hurst, having returned from service in the Far East, will be assigned to Staff and Faculty, Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va., effective 30 Sept. Lt. Col. William Little is being relieved as Military Attache, Office of the Military Attache, Union of South Africa, and assigned to the Quartermaster Center, Camp Lee, Va., effective 1 Oct. Col. Leon J. Livingston will return from service in the Far East and be assigned to the Richmond (Va.) QM Depot, effective 14 Oct. and Lt. Col. Heinz Weisemann will report to the Jeffersonville (Ind.) QM Depot effective 5 Oct.

Attend U. N. Ceremony—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN-Ret., and Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, USA, Chairman of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee, last week attended the unveiling of a plaque in memory of the late Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine Mediator, at Lake Success. The ceremony was in the main lobby of United Nations headquarters at Lake Success. A large delegation of diplomats was present.

Other military representatives who attended included General Sir Richard McCree, British Army, Chairman of the British Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee; Rear Adm. W. K. Harrill, USN, Col. Clarence P. Townsley, USA, and Col. J. P. Juhan, USMC, all of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee; and Lieutenant Devan, French Navy, Aide to General Pierre Billotte, Chairman of the French Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee.

Naval Dental Corps—Rear Adm. Spry O. Claytor, DC, USN, Inspector Naval Dental Activities, Pacific Coast and Twelfth Naval District Dental Officer, recently

visited the Dental Division in connection with matters pertaining to the dental service in the Western Sea Frontier area. Capt. Francis G. Ulen, DC, USN, 14th Naval District Dental Officer will attend the meeting of the American Dental Association to be held in San Francisco, California, during the week beginning October 17.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Approximately 150 Naval reserve medical and dental officers and several Royal Canadian reserve naval medical officers will attend the special five-day course in Medical Aspects of Special Weapons and Radioactive Isotopes, convening 26 Sept. at the Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Capt. Melville J. Aston, MC, USN, Medical Officer in Command of the Naval Medical School, who is conducting this course, announced that the special teaching staff will include civilian consultants of the Navy, representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and officers of the U. S. Public Health Service, Army and Navy, who are proficient in the field of atomic energy or specialize in the biological and pathological effects of ionizing radiation. Medical officers of the regular establishment of the Armed Forces, as well as medical officers of the Public Health Service and Veterans Administration have been invited to attend.

Air Force Warrant Officers—Air Force officials told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that there are no plans under consideration at this time which call for Reserve officers on extended active duty to seek separation in order to pick up permanent warrant officer letters of selection. There are approximately 1,200 Reserve officers on extended active duty who hold warrant officer appointments in the Air Force.

Air Force Medical Service—Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General, attended a meeting of the American Physiological Society in Augusta, Ga., 15-17 Sept.

Lt. Col. Ralph E. Switzer, who recently returned from Turkey, where he served as medical officer in the Air Section of the U. S. Military Mission, has been assigned to the Planning Division. His duties will be to develop and coordinate a program for all components of U. S. Air Force Medical Service Reserve officers.

Air Force Dental Service—Col. and Mrs. Marvin E. Kennebeck visited in Washington recently en route to Westover AFB, Mass., from which station they will travel by air in early October to the U. S. Air Force in Europe for duty.

Surgeon General's Office—Lt. Col. James T. McGibony, MC, began his new duties as Chief of the Operations Branch, Medical Plans and Operations Division, 15 Sept. Colonel McGibony was formerly Executive Officer, Tripler Army General Hospital, Territory of Hawaii.

Col. A. L. Tynes, MC, was designated as Chief, Medical Plans and Operations Division, effective 16 Sept., replacing Brigadier General A. H. Schwichtenberg, MC, who was transferred to the Air Force Medical Department. Colonel Tynes was formerly Chief, Medical Facilities Planning Branch, Medical Plans and Operations Division.

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Lynn H Cracraft (SC), NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor; to NavMag, Port Chicago.
George W Jennings, CivAdminUnit, Truk Dist; to NearNavDist, id pend as.
Glenn A Kirby, NavGovernmentofGuam; to NearNavDist, id pend as.
Isadore M Kovar (SC), TractFlot Two; to MSTs, New York Port Area.
Harvey L Lively, jr, FairWing One; to AirPac.
William N Livingston, NavCommSta, Wash, DC; to Office of NavAttache, London.
Elnora J Merte (NC), NavHosp, Corona; to NavHosp, Bremerton.
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James D Yadon (SC), USS Kearsarge; to Aviation Supply Office, Phila.
Lois E Adrian (NC), NavHosp, MareIs, Vallejo; to USS Consolation.
Catherine M Appleby (NC), NavHosp, Corona; to NavHosp, Beaufort.
Blanche E Boumel (NC), NavHosp, St Albans; to NavHosp, Bethesda.
Frances L Bowdle (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Bremerton.
Earl E Buckwalter, USNA; to USS LSM (R) 517.
Harold O Freeman (MSC), NavMedMatl Office, Brooklyn; to NavMedSup Depot, Brooklyn.
Henry G Gardiner, jr (MC), Univ of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; to NavHosp, Long Beach.
Walter C D Keehn, NavSta, Gtmo; to USS Philippine Sea.
Nina M Kroush (NC), NavSta, Key West; to NavHosp, Phila.
Richard T Lichtermann (SC), NAS, Patuxent River; to USS Kearsarge.
Luis A Dasso, CruDiv 5; to NavCommSta, Wash, DC.
Richard C Hutsell (NR), TransRon 3; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Myles C King, CivAdminUnit, Truk Island; to USS Albany.
Andrew J Lovas, 3ND; to Sixth Task Flt.
John A Mlakar (SC), Resupply Group for Arctic Weather Stations, Wash, DC; to MSTs, Seattle Port Area.
Ernest B Murphy, USS Pasadena; to Nav CICTeamTraCen, Point Loma San Diego.
Irvin W Reed, PortsmouthNavShipyard; to USS Sperry.
James W Robertson (SC), ServPac; to MSTs, New Orleans Port Area.
Stephen W Swartz, USS Okanogan; to 4ND.
Jessie E Turner (NC), NavHosp, MareIsland, Vallejo; to NavHosp, Long Beach.
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Alaskan Air Command

The new Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications Headquarters Alaskan Air Command, is Col. Thomas L. Bryan, jr. He was graduated recently from the National War College, Washington, D. C.

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Commissioned Warrant Officers

Reuben C Collins, 1stMarDiv, CampPendleton; to MCS, Quantico.

Warrant Officers

Murray G Dowdler, HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC; to FMF, Pac.
Clayton D Sketoe, 2dMarDiv, CampLejeune; to HQMC, Wash, DC.
Odell E Richardson, MCS, Quantico; to MB, CampPendleton.
Santo J Chiappetta, FMFPac; to HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC.
Warren L Wilson, MCS, Quantico; to MB, CampPendleton.

Appointments

The following officers have been appointed to grades indicated in the regular Marine Corps:

Major (Permanent)

Leslie J Parnell John R Stone

Major (Temporary)

Roy H Thompson Elswin P Dunn
Robert H Brumley Oscar C Hauge, jr.
Robert V Burns Leo S Maddy

Captain (Permanent)

Francis A Denbo

Captain (Temporary)

Oliver O Arnold H V Huffstutter, jr
John J Filippio Eugene V Goldston
Robert R Klingman Jack Lee
Edward N LeFavre Norman W Flinn, jr

1st Lieutenant (Perm)

George A Babe Robert J O'Shea
John J Bozek William M VanZuyen
Frederic A Gessner William C Carr
Charles R Munn, jr Joseph L Davis
C R Stephenson, III Joseph F McPartland
Burt B Bevers James A Sloan
Michael L Cannon Robert G Work
S B McCarty, jr

2d Lieutenant (Perm)

Gene F Wightman Kenneth G Arnold
The following appointments have been made to the rank of second lieutenant in the regular Marine Corps, with rank from 3 June:

George H Grimes Richard L Prave
B S MacCabe, jr James C Stephens
Harry James Nolan Alan M Lindell
John F Meehan Clyde Leland Eyer
Thomas Grey Borden Albert C Smith, jr
The following appointments have been made to the permanent grade of CWO in the regular Marine Corps:

Clifford J Fields Edward C Needham
Lawrence W Reed Meade H Warthen
Donald D Amick James C Smith
Audra F Ridenour
The following appointments have been made to the temporary grade of CWO in the regular Marine Corps:

Santo J Chiappetta Clifton J Cormier
Glenn L Matthieu Warner P Harrington

Commission Revoked

The commission of 2d Lt James E Johnson has been revoked, effective 18 Aug.

Resignations

The resignation of Capt Donald F Draeger, effective 9 Sept, has been cancelled.
The resignation of 1st Lt John Hockman, has been accepted, effective 20 Sept.

Adm. Calhoun Joins Firm

Vice Admiral W. L. Calhoun, who was retired 1 Dec., 1946, has become affiliated with the Government Personnel Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Antonio, Texas, and will serve on the Advisory Board.

Admiral Calhoun was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1906 and served through 1946. From December, 1939 to November, 1945, he served continuously in Force Commander status without one day's leave.

His citations consist of the following: Legion of Merit, Distinguished Service Medal.

Transportation Officers

The Washington Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association held its annual election of officers during its regular meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel recently. Officers for the 1949-50 year include: Mr. E. E. MacMillan, of the American Trucking Association, President; Mr. C. M. Britt, of the Capital Air Lines, Vice-President; Mr. Guy White, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, Vice-President; Mr. S. N. Farley, of the Association of American Railroads, Secretary; Maj. Frank S. Ison, of the Movements Division, OCT, Treasurer; and the Board of Directors, composed of Capt. E. K. Wakefield, USN; Mr. A. G. Wood, of the American Car & Foundry Company; Mr. Tom Bartles, of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc.; and Col. E. B. Gray, Chief of the Movements Division, OCT.

Dispose of Harbor Sites

A total of 75 parcels of real estate which have been part of the Army's harbor defense system along the coast of New England, New York, New Jersey and Delaware will be disposed of providing they are not required for other use by the Federal government, the Department of the Army announced this week.

The property includes 21 sites located in Massachusetts, 14 in Maine, four in New Hampshire, 12 in Rhode Island, one in Connecticut, 13 in New York, 3 in New Jersey, and two in Delaware. Disposal of the parcels is a result of the Army's continuing study to economize wherever possible without jeopardizing national security.

Sites which have been part of the harbor defenses of Boston and are to be disposed of include property located in Massachusetts at Point Allerton, Boston; Fourth Cliff, Scituate; Fort Duval on Hog Island in Boston Harbor; East Point, the Lowell Estate and the Brown Estate, all at Nahant; the White house and Green house, both at Marblehead Neck; the cable hut off Spring Street, Hull; the Fuller Estate, Marblehead; Coolidge Point and Gales Point, both at Manchester; Halibut Point, Rockport; Eastern Point, Gloucester; Emerson Point, Rockport, and Holly Hill, Marshfield.

Locations formerly used as part of the harbor defenses of Portland, Maine, scheduled for disposition include property in Maine and New Hampshire. The Maine sites include Jewell Island Military Reservation, Crow Island and Fort George on Hog Island Ledge, all in Portland Harbor; Cape Elizabeth Military Reservation and Trundy Point, both at Cape Elizabeth; Prout's Neck, Scarborough; Bailey Island Military Reservation, Bailey Island; Sisters Point, Gerrish Island; Appledore Island, Kittery; Bald Head Cliff, York; Cape Porpoise, Kennebunkport; Biddeford Pool, Biddeford; Small Point and Fort Baldwin, both at Phippsburg. The New Hampshire sites include Pulpit Rock, Concord Point and Rye Ledge, all at Rye, and Great Bears Head at Hampton.

Sites which have been used as part of the harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, to be disposed of are located in that State and Massachusetts. The Rhode Island parcels include the Ninigret Fire Control Station, Charlestown; Charlestown Fire Control Station, Charlestown; Green Hill Fire Control Station, South Kingston; East Reservation and West Reservation of Fort Green, Narragansett; Sachuest Point Fire Control Station, Middletown; East Reservation, South Reservation and West Reservation of Fort Church and the Warrens Point Fire Control Station, all at Little Compton. The Massachusetts parcels include West Island Fire Control Station, Fairhaven; Gooseberry Neck Fire Control Station, Westport; Mishaum Point Fire Control Station and Round Hill, both at Dartmouth; Block Island, New Shoreham; Cuttyhunk Island, Gosnold; and Naushon Island in Dukes County.

Locations which have been part of the harbor defenses of Long Island, New York, to be disposed of include property in New York, one site in Connecticut and one in Rhode Island. The New York property includes Fort H. G. Wright on Fisher Island; Camp Hero at Montauk Point, Long Island; Ditch Plains, Long Island; Fort Terry on Plum Island; Fort Michie on Great Gull Island; Shagwog Point, Long Island, and Hill 90 on Fisher's Island at Southold, New York. The Connecticut parcel of land is the government dock at the foot of John Street in New London and the Rhode Island site is located at Watch Hill.

Property used in connection with the harbor defenses of New York City which is to be disposed of by the Army includes six sites in New York and four located in New Jersey. The New York locations are the Norton Point Fire Control Station, Seagate; Long Beach Fire Control Station, Long Beach, L. I.; Seaside Fire Control Station, Seaside, L. I.; Atlantic Beach, L. I.; Short Beach and Zach's Bay. The New Jersey sites are at Elberon; Navesink Reservation, Navesink; Sea Girt and Monmouth Beach.

Locations used as part of the harbor defenses of Delaware are to be disposed of include two parcels in that State and three in New Jersey. The Delaware sites include fire control stations at Lewes and Dewey Beach. The New Jersey parcels consist of fire control stations at Cape May Point, Cape May, and Wildwood Crest.

Fires at Air Bases

The Air Force had 30 per cent more fires in fiscal year 1949 than the average for the past three years, but the dollar loss of \$1,449,500 was 69 per cent less than the past three-year average loss.

This is reported by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, in AFL 92-1, calling attention to the designation of 9 to 15 Oct. as Fire Prevention Week.

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Military Police

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technical requirements for the prevention of crime, the investigation of criminal offenses involving military personnel or property, and the custody and disposition of offenders.

Details of operation are unnecessary to emphasize that the military society, no less than its civilian counterpart, now exists in an age of specialization. It represents an involved mechanism in which every gear and lever has a specific function to perform. The relationship of each part to the others rests upon the solid bearings of order and discipline and military police are the lubricants that assure smooth, efficient performance.

Axle-grease was sufficient for the wheels of horse-drawn field artillery but a variety of special lubricants are needed for present equipment. Similarly, the soldier who is to perform the intricate police functions of the modern army must be schooled and trained to meet new and specific needs.

Military police also are fluid in their operations since they penetrate every segment of the military mechanism from the point of induction to the fighting lines. Wherever there are military forces, there, also, must be trained military police to assist in insuring the smooth progress of military operations in both war and peace.

To meet the needs of responsible commanders, the Corps of Military Police is organized into platoons, companies, and battalions and these are assigned as part of all divisions and larger units according to tables of organization and distribution with detachments at posts, camps and stations, and special units such as Military Police Escort Guard Companies, Military Prisoner of War Processing Companies and Criminal Investigation Detachments. The latter, commonly referred to as the CID, are supplemented by Criminal Identification Laboratories in the United States and foreign theaters.

It is one of the responsibilities of The Provost Marshal General's Office to train men to exercise the many specialized functions of Military Police and to continue technical supervision over later operations. The Military Police School at Camp Gordon, Georgia, provides formal training for officers and enlisted specialists of the Corps. Supplemental on-the-job training is continued at the various posts, camps, and other military installations under the supervision of respective Provost Marshals.

A Provost Marshal is provided on the staff of all commanders who are authorized special staffs. The Provost Marshal is a specialist in Military Police operations and serves as an adviser to the commander and staff on such matters. In some cases, as the commander may desire, the Provost Marshal may serve in a dual capacity as a special staff officer and may also command the military police units assigned and attached to the command. Except under such circumstances, the duties of Provost Marshals are confined to necessary coordination and recommendation and do not include command of military police.

The extent to which technological developments have affected the exercise of police functions became increasingly apparent during World War I when it was found that personnel selected on the mere basis of availability and physical fitness could not cope with problems of a very specialized nature. Brigadier General Harry Hill Bandholtz, then AEF Provost Marshal General, submitted a report to the War Department which enumerated the shortcomings of untrained military police and recommended the establishment of a Corps, composed of carefully selected and highly trained officers and men, to perform the "often delicate" duties that confront a police agency. Included in a proposed Act of Congress, the recommendation did not become law although the National Defense Act of 1920 anticipated such development by setting up a Military Police Branch of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Studies of the police problems of command were conducted by the War Department during the next 20 years and resulted in plans for the organization of a Military Police Corps in the event of another war. In the meanwhile, the practice of assigning men for police duties at each separate installation, on the same

basis as men were detailed for interior guard or KP, became increasingly recognized as both insufficient and ineffective. The situation was climaxed during the "limited emergency" of 1940 and 1941 when the rapid expansion of the Army again made obvious the need for a coordinated and trained military police organization.

To provide the nucleus of the present Corps, all officers and enlisted men who had been doing military police work as a principal duty were transferred into the new organization. Units that had been utilized for military police duties were similarly redesignated as part of the Corps of Military Police. Officers and enlisted men with prior civilian experience or other suitable background were obtained from other branches of the service, and many qualified specialists were secured direct from civilian police occupations.

The Military Police School, originally named the Provost Marshal General's School, was established to provide refresher and specialist training in military police subjects, and later, an officer candidate course was instituted for the training of candidates for commissions as military police officers. The Military Police School is now the only institution engaged in the formal training of military police.

The modern organization of the Corps of Military Police now provides a far superior means of meeting the complex problems of protection of property, the maintenance of good order and military discipline, and the prevention and investigation of crime within the Army, than has ever before been available.

Throughout its eight-year history, the Corps has well justified the motto that proclaims its members "Of the Troops and For the Troops."

AMC Dental Service

Col. Neal A. Harper, DC, assumed duty this week as Chief of Dental Service, Walter Reed General Hospital, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Commanding General of the Army Medical Center. Colonel Harper comes to Walter Reed from a similar position with the 98th General Hospital in Munich, Germany.

Colonel and Mrs. Harper have three sons in the Army. Capt. Wilson C. Harper is an instructor at West Point Academy; Lt. Neal A. Harper, Jr., is on duty in Japan, and Cadet Phillip H. Harper is a first classman at West Point.

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ON Thursday, 22 Sept., the wives of officers of the Finance Department, were received at a luncheon at Ft. McNair by Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, wife of the Army Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Eugene M. Foster, wife of the Chief of Finance. Mrs. C. B. Lenow is luncheon committee chairman of the Army Finance Ladies and Mrs. T. G. McCulloch heads the program committee. Mrs. James Black and Mrs. Harold W. Kasserman direct activities of the hospital committee; Mrs. R. G. DeVecchio is secretary and Mrs. W. P. Campbell is treasurer. Mrs. C. A. Schrader is in charge of reservations for luncheon meetings of the group.

Vice Admiral and Mrs. Robert C. Carney of Washington, D. C. were recent house guests in Bristol, R. I., of Rear Adm. Gilbert C. Hoover, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Hoover, who entertained at dinner in honor of the Carneys. Admiral Carney, who is deputy chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, had come to Rhode Island to lecture at the Naval War College at Newport on "Foundations for Future Navy Planning." Vice Adm. Donald B. Beary, president of the Naval War College at Newport, and Mrs. Beary, held their first "at home" of the present school year last Saturday, for officers of the staff of the college and of the classes, and members of their families, at President's House on Coaster's Harbor Island.

Mrs. Harry Truman was the chief official guest at the luncheon held Friday which launched the campaign for the sale of tickets for the National Symphony Orchestra concerts for this season. Mrs. William H. Arnold heads the ticket sales committee and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood is vice chairman. The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Louis Denfeld were among the luncheon guests.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alfred H. Noble, USMC, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at Parris Island, S. C., where the General is in command of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

Thirty-eight senior officers of the Recruit Depot and the Beaufort Naval Hospital, together with their wives, were hosts for a formal dinner party in honor of General and Mrs. Noble. The celebration was held at the commissioned officers' mess with the guests of honor participating in the traditional cake-cutting ceremony. Later, the General and his

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Top row—Miss Jane Oliver Caldwell (left), daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell, USAF, whose engagement to Lt. Bunyan D. Strickland, Jr., USAF, has been announced, and Mrs. Marvin Dale Volkert (right), the former Miss Betty Ruth Ragsdale, who became the bride of Lieutenant Volkert, USMC, on 17 Sept. at Washington, D. C.

Lady led the guests in the anniversary waltz.

The Washington Chapter, Class of 1927, United States Military Academy, met for cocktails at the Officers' Club, Fort Myer, Va., 18 Sept. The first social gathering of the fall, the party welcomed two new members and their wives, Col. and Mrs. M. K. Deichmann and Col. and Mrs. J. R. Crume, Jr.

Others present were: Col. and Mrs. J. L. Hines, Col. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, Col. and Mrs. E. M. Webb, Col. and Mrs. E. B. Gray, Col. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, Col. and Mrs. H. W. Holmer, Col. and Mrs. G. F. Lillard, Col. and Mrs. A. N. Williams, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. L. S. Kuter, Col. and Mrs. M. J. Asensio, Col. and Mrs. B. A. Holtzworth, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Aloe, Col. and Mrs. D. P. McGown, Col. and Mrs. J. O. Kilgore, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews, Col. and Mrs. W. P. Pence, Col. and Mrs. E. P. Mechling, Col. and Mrs. F. C. Osterberg, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Zeller, Col. and Mrs. J. F. Hopper, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lovell, Col. J. P. Holland, and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow.

Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, CEC, USN-Ret., has returned to New York City after a visit to the West Coast, where he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John E. Nelson of Puget Sound, Wash. His visit coincided with the unveiling by Mrs. Nelson of a bronze plaque which shows a side view of Admiral Bakenhus' head.

Miss Mary Lee Emerson, daughter of Comdr. S. D. I. Emerson and great granddaughter of Samuel D. Ingham, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Andrew Jackson, was crowned "Queen" of the Task Force by Capt. G. L. Kohn, USN, head of the Anacostia Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, an interlude introduced into the opening of the moving picture "Task Force" on Thursday night, 22 Sept.

Other pretty daughters of Navy personnel, who took part and acted as the Queen's court included the Misses Shirley Ann Willenbucher, daughter of Capt. F. O. Willenbucher; Virginia Fox, daughter of Rear Admiral C. W. Fox; Joanne Mullan, daughter of Rear Admiral W. E. Mullan; Ruth Cooper, daughter of Capt. G. R. Cooper; Elizabeth Kuhn, daughter of Chief W. R. Kuhn; Betty Ann Tierney, daughter of Capt. F. C. Tierney; Betty Fort, daughter of Rear Adm. G. H. Fort; Gibby Ferris, daughter of Capt. Floyd Ferris; and Alice Varian, daughter of Capt. D. C. Varian.

On Wednesday 21 Sept. ladies of the Army Ordnance met for their fall luncheon at Fort McNair. The horseshoe table in the ballroom had been beautifully and appropriately decorated with place cards fashioned of crimson and yellow Ordnance bombs in honor of their very special guest, Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, wife of the Army Chief of Staff.

Of course, Mrs. Everett S. Hughes, wife of the Chief of Ordnance, was on hand early to introduce the honoree, little dreaming that she would be surprised with an exquisite silver picture frame, a farewell gift from her devoted department wives. General Hughes is retiring at the end of October and Wednesday's party

was the last official one for Mrs. Hughes. The ladies of Ordnance will miss her greatly for her tireless efforts to assist them in every way.

Col. Melville A. Sanderson, MC, USA, and Mrs. Sanderson have reached Washington after a tour of duty in Japan. Colonel Sanderson is having a physical checkup at the Walter Reed General Hospital. Mrs. Sanderson is staying temporarily at the Hostess House, Army Medical Center.

William C. Winlock, son of Mrs. Peyton Winlock of 921 Brookridge Ave., Ames, Iowa and the late Col. Peyton Winlock, has been notified by the Bishop of Iowa that he has fulfilled all the requirements and has been admitted as a postulant for Holy Orders. Upon his graduation from Iowa State College he will enter an Episcopal Theological Seminary and study for the ministry.

Miss Marjorie DeWitt and her brother, Calvin, Jr., have returned to the States to attend school. They were the guests of Col. and Mrs. James C. Ruddell at Ft. Hamilton for a brief stay after debarking from the USAT Rose on 11 Sept. Miss DeWitt and Calvin have been spending the summer in Heidelberg with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Calvin DeWitt.

In celebration of the birthday of Capt. Ernest L. Ackiss, (ChC), USN, formerly Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the Navy, retired this month, having reached the statutory age for retirement, his wife served a sukiyaki dinner to a group of friends at the Ackiss quarters on Connecticut Ave. in Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening, 20 Sept.

Present as guests were Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, newly confirmed Chief of Chaplains of the Army, and Mrs. Parker; Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, USN, newly confirmed Chief of Chaplains of the Navy; Chaplain (Col.) Alvah J. Brasted, a former Chief of Chaplains of the Army; Chaplain Henry R. Westcott, Jr. (Lt. Col.) U. S. Army, retired, and Mrs. Westcott; the Rev. Edward B. Willingham, D.D., pastor of the National Baptist Church, Washington, and Mrs. Willingham; the Rev. Edward H. Pruden, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, and Mrs. Pruden; and the Rev. Joseph M. Dawson, D.D., public relations officer of the Northern and Southern Baptist Associations, and wife.

Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Caldwell of Scott AFB, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Oliver, to Lt. Bunyan David Strickland, Jr., USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Strickland of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Caldwell attended Virginia Intermont in Bristol, Virginia, and is a graduate of the American Grammar and High School in Buenos Aires, and the Katherine Gibbs School in New York. Lieutenant Strickland graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., and is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He has recently been transferred to Alaska from Scott AFB. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David Goodwin Barr announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lane, to First Lt. James Richard Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Cavanaugh of McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Miss Barr attended Holton Arms School and Vassar College. Lieutenant Cavanaugh was graduated from Mercersburg Academy, and from the U. S. Military Academy in 1946.

The wedding will take place in Sapporo, Japan, in November.

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ing General of the 7th Infantry Division now on occupational duty in Japan. Lieutenant Cavanaugh is a member of the Division Staff of the 7th Infantry Division.

Miss Betty Ruth Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Ragsdale of Williamston, S. C., became the bride of 1st Lt. Marvin Dale Volkert, USMC, son of Mrs. Hazel D. Volkert of Washta, Ia., and the late Henry A. Volkert, at the Naval Chapel, Massachusetts and Nebraska Aves., Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of 17 Sept. Lt. Comdr. George W. Cummins, ChC, USN, officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Quincy Ragsdale, the bride wore a traditional gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a yoke and long pointed sleeves of Chantilly lace, edged with pearl beaded flowers. Her full pleated skirt extended into a cathedral length train, and her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Hugh Durwood Maxwell, Jr., sister of the bride, while Miss June Jones was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thirli David Johnson, Miss Mary Modlin and Miss Merriallyce Newton.

1st Lt. Thirli D. Johnson, USMC, was best man, and ushers were 1st Lts. Brockman L. Plauche, Ordeen M. Knight, William S. Beer, William Bob Creel, Alvin Burri, and Gene M. Hoover, all USMC.

Following the ceremony, the bridal pair left the Chapel under the traditional arch of crossed sabers for a reception at the Bolling AFB Officers' Club.

After a wedding trip by motor to several Western States, the young couple will make their home at 2942 2d St., SE, Washington, where Lieutenant Volkert is stationed at the Naval Gun Factory.

Lieutenant Volkert is an alumnus of the University of Southern California. Mrs. Volkert, a graduate in business subjects, has been on the secretarial staff of Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) for the past four years.

The Air Force Base Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev., was the scene, on 9 Sept. of the marriage which united Miss Charlotte Mary Maguire, daughter of Capt. Charles Joseph Maguire, USN, and Alexander Porter Butterfield. Mrs. Carter Maguire, of Coronado, Calif., mother of the bride and Capt. Horace Butterfield, USN, and Mrs. Butterfield, of Washington, D. C., parents of the groom, attended the wedding which was followed by a dinner party at the Last Frontier Hotel.

The bride wore an ankle length frock fashioned of cocoa lace and a becoming off-face hat of pale pink tulle. Pink carnations and stephanotis formed her shower bouquet. Miss Marie Savage Jones, of Santa Monica, was her only attendant.

Wearing a beautiful ivory satin gown which her grandmother had worn at her wedding 52 years ago, Miss Marcia Alden Jackson became the bride of Roger David Mackey, Jr., son of Capt. Roger D. Mackey, (MC) USN, and Mrs. Mackey, on 5 Sept.

The ceremony took place in the Naval Hospital Chapel, San Diego, and Mrs. William Remington, an aunt of the bride was chosen as matron of honor. She wore sea-foam satin with matching horsehair picture hat and nosegay bouquet while Miss Lucia Jackson, sister of the bride, made a lovely bridesmaid in a shell pink gown with accessories and flowers to match. Lt. (Continued on Next Page)

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Walter Matthews, USN, was the best man and Remington Jackson and William Remington acted as ushers.

A reception at "Holiday Hill," home of the bride's parents, Capt. Richmond Jackson, USNR, and Mrs. Jackson, followed the wedding. Later the newlyweds left for Charlottesville, Va., where Mr. Mackey is working toward his degree at the University of Virginia.

Wedding vows were read at the Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo., 27 Aug., when Mrs. Ruth Moore Crunden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Troy Moore, St. Louis, was married to Col. Ralph Joseph Butchers, commanding officer of Combat Command "A," 2d Armored division, Camp Hood, Tex.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue dress with dark blue accessories, and wore a corsage of white gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. Crunden Wade, who wore a dark blue dress with dark blue accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Festus John Wade III, nephew of the bride, served as best man. Following the wedding, Colonel and Mrs. Butchers left for Mexico City, Mexico, on their wedding trip. They returned to Camp Hood on 9 Sept.

On the afternoon of 20 Sept., St. Mary's Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Hull Maddox and Mr. George Anthony Horkan, jr.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. Charles Hamilton Maddox, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Maddox of Washington, and the groom is the son of Maj. Gen. George A. Horkan, USA, and Mrs. Horkan, now in Heidelberg, Germany.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and scalloped neckline. Her veil of illusion was held by a cluster of orange blossoms at either temple, and she carried a bouquet of butterfly orchids and tuberoses.

Miss Sophie Finkenstaedt was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Joan Carol Denney, Agnes Laura Dunn, Ethel Van Devanter, Edythe Rowe, Kathleen Rowe and Margaret Thors.

Capt. John S. D. Eisenhower, USA, of West Point, N. Y., was best man, and the ushers were Charles H. Maddox, brother of the bride, Hiram Black, William Good, Dickson Loos, Maurice A. Selinger, jr., William P. McClure and John P. McClure.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Chevy Chase Club. The couple will reside in Washington where Mr. Horkan is associated with the law firm of McClure and Updike.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Howard of Washington, D. C., and Bennington, Vt., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Caroline, to Maj. Joseph Otis Fletcher, USAF, of Shawnee, Okla.

Miss Howard is an alumna of Wellesley College and Major Fletcher was graduated from the University of Oklahoma and won a master's degree at the University of California.

The wedding is planned for 15 Oct. at Ft. Myer Chapel, Va.

Col. Arthur Dana Elliot, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Elliott, of Geneva, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elliot, to King Whitney, jr., of Darien, Conn.

Miss Elliot graduated from Cushing Academy, and is a senior at Wellesley College. Her sister is Mrs. Alexander T. Cochran wife of Lt. Alexander T. Cochran, USAF, now stationed at Moses Lake, Wash. Mr. Whitney is the son of King Whitney of Darien, Conn. and Mrs. Ronald Northridge of Belfast, Ireland. He

attended Yale University, and served in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Newton Line-weaver have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Ens. Roy Carl Anderson, USN, on Tuesday, 4 Oct., at 8 P. M. in the David Adams Memorial Chapel Naval Base, and for the reception which will follow the ceremony, at the Commissioned Officers' Club, Norfolk, Va.

Col. Robert T. Snow, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Snow of Delaware City, Dela., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Virginia, to Mr. James Higgins Cassidy of Fultonville, N. Y.

Miss Snow graduated from Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, Pa., and Middlebury College, Vt., where she received the degrees of B. A. and M. A.

Mr. Cassidy graduated from Fultonville High School and is an alumnus of Middlebury College. During the late war he served in the Army of the United States as a Captain for four and a half years and at present is doing graduate work in the American Civilization Department of Brown University, Providence, R. I.

The wedding will take place in late October.

Miss Mae Evelyn Moore and Second Lt. Charles W. Wise were married in the Army Medical Center's Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., Friday, 16 Sept. with Chaplain William S. Behrick officiating.

Mrs. Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore of Long Creek, South Carolina, is employed in the Post Engineer's office at the Center. Lieutenant Wise is assigned to the Air Weather Service, Andrews AFB. The bride's attendant was Lt. Anne Turbeville, ANC, with CWO Wayne Pennypacker as best man.

Miss Martha Jeanne Montgomery, daughter of Col. Ray Calhoun Montgomery, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Montgomery of Miami Beach, Fla., became the bride of Dr. John Robert Kersten, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Kersten of Fort Dodge, Iowa, 17 Sept. in the Star of the Sea Chapel, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y. The Rev. E. Harold Smith, of Corpus Christi Church, New York City, performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the Officers' Club.

Escorted by her father, the bride had as her maid of honor Miss Margaret Hamilton Brown, her Wellesley College roommate. Mrs. Alexander Montgomery, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Frances Anne Kersten, sister of the bridegroom, Margaret E. Mueller and Barbara Ann Yeager. Dr. Herbert H. Kersten was best man for his brother.

The couple met in Tokyo, where the bride, a graduate of Ogontz School and Wellesley College, was an editor with General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters and the bridegroom, a captain in the Medical Corps. Dr. Kersten, a University of Notre Dame alumnus, received his medical degree from Northwestern University.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lelf Neprud, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Rockhold Plaister, to Lt. Roscoe Hoyt Munroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goroan Munroe of Cedar town, Ga. Lieutenant Munroe is now stationed at Ft. Bliss.

The couple will be married in early winter.

Miss Plaister was graduated from Palm Beach Private School, in Palm Beach, Fla., and Larson Junior College, New Haven, Conn. She is employed as a registered laboratory technician at Ft. Bliss.

The prospective bridegroom was educated in Georgia and attended Georgia Institute of Technology. He is with an

antiaircraft group at Fort Bliss. During World War II, he served overseas in the European Theatre.

Miss Lucile Adele Stice, daughter of Col. Kenneth S. Stice, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stice, of Urbana, Ill., recently became the bride of 1st Lt. Albion Williamson Knight, jr., SC, USA, of Jacksonville, Fla., at the First Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Ill. The Reverend Herert J. Dpran, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of heavy candle-light silk faille, with a cathedral train, while her Juliet cap of pearls supported a stiffly starched illusion veil. Mrs. Paul Kehm, of Urbana, Ill., a childhood friend of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Her other attendants were: Mrs. Lloyd Thrasher, of Glen Ellen, Ill., Miss Adele Mason, of Highland Park, Ill., sorority sisters of the bride, and Miss Carol Demere Knight, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Albion W. Knight, sr., of Jacksonville, Fla., served as his son's best man. The ushers were: Lt. Thomas R. Gleason, Lt. George H. Troxell, Lt. Frederick J. Knauss, fellow officer graduate students in Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois, and Midshipman Ray B. Stice, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Knight will continue her studies in Art Education at the Univ. of Ill., where she is a senior, a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority, and the local Alliance Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Lieutenant Knight, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy with the Class of 1945, is to complete his two years of graduate study in Electrical Engineering at University of Illinois, in June, 1950.

Lieut. and Mrs. Knight will be at home at 402 West Oregon Street, Urbana, Ill.

Miss Carolyn Anne Logan, daughter of Col. Paul Parker Logan and Mrs. Logan of Chicago, became the bride of Mr. Harry Leo Morris, jr., son of Mrs. Letha Payne Morris of Long Beach, Calif., on 20 Aug., at Mary Star of the Sea Church in La Jolla, Calif. Colonel Logan escorted his daughter. Her gown was of white Chantilly lace, and her veil of illusion fell from a crown of Chantilly. She carried gardenias and stephanotis on a white prayer book. Mrs. Gordon Mather Riddick, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Patricia Pazdral was bridesmaid. Mary Rocky was flower girl and Gordon Mather Riddick, jr., was ring bearer. Best man was Mr. James O'Leary, and ushers were Mr. Harold Engle and Mr. Howard Baldwin. The reception was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Rocky in La Jolla. The bride was graduated from Holton Arms in Washington, D. C., and she and Mr. Morris attended Whittier College.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **LOWRY AFB, COLO.** Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower was honored guest at the New-Corner's Tea held at the Officers' Wives Club, on 8 Sept. The fall theme in yellow and copper was carried out in a centerpiece of gladioli and chrysanthemums. Mrs. George Root and Mrs. James L. Reidinger poured. Mrs. Robert M. McLeod was hostess, assisted by Mesdames James L. Reidinger, Marvin K. Plunkett, and George Root as co-hostesses.

■ **SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.** A benefit Tacky Dance for the new Officers' Club was a recent social affair here. The Officers' Wives Club served a buffet dinner preceding the dance under the supervision of the Hostess Committee headed by Mrs. E. E. Evertz.

Clever decorations in the tacky theme were arranged by the Special Activities Committee headed by Mrs. Eloy Martinez. She was assisted by Mesdames Frank Reeser, Vernon Hanson, H. P. Gibson, W. A. Gibson, A. M. Neel, W. A. Townsend, R. D. Kelly and John Campbell. Prizes for the worst costumes were awarded to Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock, Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Reed and Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Maj. S. C. Johnson won the needle threading contest and the candle carrying contest was won by Capt. Jon Taylor.

■ **CAMP DREW, JAPAN.** Command of the 61st Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Di-

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vision Artillery, has been assigned to Lt. Col. Alden O. Hatch, appointed to succeed Maj. Carl Zeigler.

■ **FT. McPHERSON, GA.** The first meeting of the fall and winter season of the Women's Club has been called for 11 Oct. Mrs. James T. Wilson, wife of the Third Army Chaplain, and president of the club, has announced. Last year, the club had 199 members, Mrs. Wilson said.

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General, Third Army, will be the featured speaker at the first meeting.

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** A Fall Fashion Revue highlighted the September luncheon-meeting of the Eglin Officers' Wives Club. Miss Emma Barber thanked all club members who participated in the style show. A corsage was presented Mrs. C. J. Benda, club president, by Sue Powell.

Models included Mrs. Bobbie Lathrop, Mrs. Edna Amos, Mrs. Betty Walker, Mrs. Carolyn Gibson, Mrs. Marie Robinson, Mrs. Marietta Koehler, Mrs. Glenna Lopez, Mrs. Fran Desert, Mrs. Jean Snider, Mrs. Adell Potter, Mrs. Shirley Watt, Mrs. Carolyn Emery, Mrs. Mary Colburn, Mrs. Martha Nelson and Mrs. Geraldine Crager. Prizes were given Mrs. R. A. McClure, Mrs. Walter Schlie, Mrs. C. H. Newton, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. E. W. Wolfe.

■ **ST. THOMAS, V. I.** Lt. Col. R. Beverly Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell and their son, William, recently arrived at San Jose Project. Colonel Caldwell has been assigned as executive officer to the post commander. Lieutenants William B. Strough, Elmer C. Hensley and Chief Warrant Officer Jack E. Triden also have been assigned to San Jose Project and have joined this organization.

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** The annual reception of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay was held 10 Sept. Attended by more than 3000 people, the friendly gathering was held on the beautifully landscaped yard of the commanding general's home. Officers and their ladies from all Ft. Knox units and members of nearby Reserve and National Guard components threaded their way through the congenial crowd to chat with old friends and to make new ones. The 158th Army Band provided the music, the Ft. Knox Glee Club rendered Negro spirituals while the AAA Searchlight Detachment added a touch of Hollywood premiere to the gala affair.

"Good Humor In Music" was the theme of the September meeting of the Ladies' Music Guild of Ft. Knox. Those who participated in the musical program are Edith Hopson, Alice Cummings, Marg Leonard, Jeanne French and Mrs. Vernay Reindollar, Sr. Mrs. Livesay is founder and chairman of the music guild.

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■ **FT. DIX, N. J.** Famous since World War I as an infantry training center, Ft. Dix, N. J. will become host to a totally different type of training program, 26 Sept., when 75 servicemen and servicewomen, representing all branches of the Armed Forces, begin a two-months course in the techniques of soldier show entertainment. Designed to fill the gap created by the closing of Camp Shows, Inc., the school will graduate trained technicians capable of writing, producing and staging soldier shows at their own installations.

■ **LACKLAND AFB, TEX.** Mrs. R. E. Osborne, new president of the Officers' wives Club presided at the recent business meeting. Circus music greeted the guests as they entered the dining room where the circus theme was complete with balloons fastened to place cards and strips of brightly colored crepe paper hanging from the ceiling to make a veritable "circus tent."

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 108 members and guests preceding the business meeting. The highlight of the business meeting was the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws, in which the name of the LAFB Women's Club was officially changed to the Officers' Wives Club. Bridge followed the luncheon with prizes being won by Mrs. Haaf, Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. Astasaskus and Mrs. Stokes. Mrs. Stewart, wife of Col. Malcolm Stewart spoke briefly. Hostesses were: Mesdames W. P. Lightfoot, J. T. Stark, C. D. Turner, S. R. Tait, and J. J. Addington.

■ **TYNDALL AFB, FLA.** Wives of student officers of Class 49-C at the Air Tactical School were guests at a luncheon 13 Sept. with officers of the Tyndall Women's Club in the receiving line and wives of permanent party officers as hosts. In the receiving line which preceded the luncheon were Mrs. James G. Moore; Mrs. Robert Warren, wife of the Deputy Commander representing Mrs. J. K. Lacey, wife of the Commanding General; Mrs. D. W. Hassemer, club president; Mrs. Walter Scott, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Bowman, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Clendennin, treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Burt, Corresponding secretary.

■ **FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, Jr., Commanding General of the Alaskan Air Command, and Mrs. Armstrong entertained recently at the Fort in honor of the Honorable W. Stuart Symington, Secretary of the Air Force. The guest list also included: Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, Alaska; Col. W. Preston Corderman, Chief of Staff, Alaskan Command, and Mrs. Corderman; Col. Glen L. Martin, Headquarters USAF, and Mr. Dave Calhoun, St. Louis business man.

■ **CAMP HOOD, TEX.** Attending the reunion of the 36th Division at Waco, Tex., 10 Sept. were Col. John D. Forsythe, Lt. and Mrs. L. M. Griffin, and Chief Warrant Officer Norman J. York. Colonel Forsythe was elected a Director at Large.

■ **HONOLULU, T. H.** Mrs. Leslie J. McNair, widow of the late General Leslie McNair, was here recently to attend the formal dedication ceremonies for the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific on 2 Sept. Mrs. McNair's son, the late Col. Douglas C. McNair, who was killed on 6 Aug. 1944 while serving with the Army during the Marianas campaign, was buried in the new National Memorial Cemetery on 14 Jan. 1949.

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** Recent entertaining by the Post Commandant, Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw, and Mrs. McGaw, included a dinner party for 20 guests, given at their quarters. Mrs. McGaw also was hostess at a small luncheon party for Mrs. William F. Centner of Washington, whose husband, Colonel Centner, addressed the Armed Forces Information School.

Other recent entertaining on the Post has included a group of parties honoring Mrs. Robert L. Schock, whose husband, Chap. (Lt. Col.) Schock, is transferred to Fitzsimons General Hospital. The Officers' Wives Club of Carlisle Barracks inaugurated the current season at a luncheon 13 Sept., with the new president, Mrs. George A. Duerr, presiding. Maj. P. L. McPherran, Public Information Officer, was the speaker.

■ **SMYRNA AFB, TENN.** The Women's Club presented a Fall Fashion Show and cocktail party on 14 Sept. Mrs. George Campbell, commentator for the style show, very colorfully described the various exquisite ensembles. Coats, dresses, suits, hats, evening dresses, etc., were modeled to perfection by Mrs. R. V. Truman, Mrs. G. M. Richmond, Mrs. V. C. Tays, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. W. Matson, Mrs. R. D. Clapp, Mrs. L. A. Tarbox, and Mrs. W. M. Weddle.

The afternoon's entertainment was made possible by the Social Chairmen, Mrs. J. D. Stephenson and Mrs. G. W. Richmond. Mrs. R. V. Truman was in charge of the Fashion

Show. Mrs. C. J. Suttelle was "Properties" Chairman.

Mrs. R. W. Hanson, Mrs. P. L. Middlebrook, and Mrs. G. J. DeGenaro comprised the Decorating Committee. Mrs. B. M. Carleton and Mrs. E. C. Blaha were in charge of the cocktail party, which followed the fashion show.

Pouring at the cocktail party were Mrs. R. L. McCullough, President of the Women's Club, Mrs. G. H. Hayter, Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Berry, and Mrs. R. W. Hanson.

■ **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.** The Twenty-five Year Club held a testimonial dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, retiring Chief of Ordnance, and Brig. Gen. E. L. Ford, Commanding General, APG, on 16 Sept. General Ford has been selected to succeed General Hughes as Chief of Ordnance on 1 Nov. Honorary life membership cards were presented to General Hughes, Col. John M. Tamraz, Col. Page P. A. Chesser and Col. Albert C. Searle.

■ **CAMP KILMER, N. J.** How would you like a two and a half year furlough? That's what Sgt. Charles G. Smith of Camp Kilmer, N. J., has coming to him if all his furlough time could be taken in one lump. Sgt. Smith has been in the Army for 30 years—and in all that time he has never taken a day's leave. As if that isn't enough of a record—he has never been absent without official leave.

■ **FORT BRAGG, N. C.** The Women's Club opened its 1949-1950 season with a membership tea on 13 Sept. A surprise element was added when Mrs. F. T. Voorhees, recently elected president of the club, introduced Mrs. A. L. Campbell who acted as "emcee" of a style show advertising the Thrift Shop. Many "sporty" and useful clothes were modeled by Mrs. R. L. Norling, Manager of the Thrift Shop, Mrs. A. W. Roffe, Mrs. C. N. Hallam, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. A. S. Beckley, and Mrs. G. S. Spiedel, all volunteer workers of the shop.

The Choral Group, under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Galvin and accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Hauser, entertained with two songs. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. H. W. Gorier, the hostess, assisted by her committee. Officers who have been elected for the coming season are: Mrs. John R. Hodge, wife of Lt. General Hodge, Post Commander, Honorary President; Mrs. F. T. Voorhees, President; Mrs. L. B. Williams, Second Vice President; Mrs. William Thomas, Treasurer; and Mrs. A. P. Hauser, Secretary.

■ **SELFREDGE AFB, MICH.** Sunday, 12 Sept. was the occasion for a welcoming reception given for Col. and Mrs. James R. Gunn, Jr. Colonel Gunn is the new Wing Commander of Selfridge. Among those in the receiving line were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. T. McKnight, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Lt. Col. and Mrs. I. H. Dregne, Lt. Col. and Mrs. McKenzie and Maj. and Mrs. S. Baker.

■ **PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO.** Chaplain (Major General) Roy H. Parker, who is returning to the United States from service in Japan as Supervisory Chaplain, Far East Command, to report for his new assignment in Washington, D. C., as Army Chief of Chaplains, was honored at a luncheon 3 Sept. at the Presidio of San Francisco Officers' Club. Chaplains representing Army, Navy and Air Force installations in the Bay Area were guests at the luncheon, sponsored by Sixth Army Headquarters.

■ **FORT MEADE, MD.** Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Vandergrift were hosts at a Chinese dinner in their Fort George G. Meade quarters last Saturday. Guests included: Col. and Mrs. John H. Fye of Fort Meade, Lt. Col. Terrance J. Smith of the Pentagon and Mrs. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. L. H. Durst of Fort Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Langfield of Chevy Chase, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. George Sayles of Severn Forest, Md. Major Vandergrift is Executive Officer of the Information Section, Headquarters Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

■ **SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** Lt. Comdr. John B. Brady, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Brady have just arrived after a three months tour of the United States and they are househunting with the idea of making their permanent home here. Vice Adm. Thomas T. Craven, another retired naval officer, and Mrs. Craven are in an apartment at El Cordova in Coronado and their friends on both sides of the bay are delighted that they will remain here for the winter. Capt. Thos. W. McDaniels, (MC) USN, and Mrs. McDaniels are also newcomers. It did not take them long after their arrival from Fort Worth, Texas, to find a home and they are now settled with their daughter and son, India and Duane, at Ocean Beach.

Capt. Jos. A. Tartre, (DC) USN, and Mrs. Tartre, with Joanne, Val and Don came down from Seattle. Capt. Tartre will relieve Rear Adm. Robt. S. Davis as 11th Naval District Dental officer. Capt. and Mrs. W. D. James were delighted to find, on their arrival here, that they, too, would not have to go house hunting. They are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Roger D. Mackey at present, but next week

they will move into charming quarters on the hospital reservation.

The first General's Reception, since the change in commands at the Marine Recruit Depot, highlighted last Friday's social calendar. Several hundred Marine officers and their wives attended the affair held in the Officers' Club between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Maj. Gen. William T. Clement, USMC, the new commanding officer, and his lovely wife and daughter, Miss Nancy Clement, received the guests. They were assisted by General Clement's chief-of-staff, Col. Allen Shapley, USMC, and Mrs. Shapley, who themselves are also newcomers. Following the late afternoon party General and Mrs. Clements were the honorees at a patio supper planned by Col. and Mrs. Donald Oglesby.

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** Capt. Robert B. Pirie, Commandant of Midshipmen, and Mrs. Pirie were at home last Wednesday to the heads of the various departments of the Naval Academy and their wives. Rear Adm. Harold C. Train, Commander of the Annapolis Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars, and Maj. Vaughan H. Huse, Adjutant, left last week for San Francisco where they attended the National Convention of the M.O.W.W.

Dr. Frederick L. Coonan, Chairman of the Department of Metallurgy and Chemistry at the Naval Post Graduate School, and Mrs. Coonan entertained at a supper party last Wednesday as a welcome to the new Dean of the Post Graduate School, Dr. Roy Glasgow and Mrs. Glasgow. Comdr. and Mrs. Leon Kintberger have returned after spending a short time in New York City.

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph F. Stearley were hosts at a farewell cocktail party for Maj. and Mrs. Verne H. Warner 14 Sept. at their home in Orlando, Fla. More than forty friends of Major and Mrs. Warner attended. Major Warner, Chaplain for the 14th Air Force for the past 14 months, has been assigned to duty at the Air Force Reserve Training Center at Orchard Airport, Chicago, Ill.

■ **ADAK, ALASKA.** Army, Navy, and Air Force Officers and their ladies and guests participated in a formal reception 3 Sept., honoring the new Commanding Officer of Davis AFB and 5020th Air Base Group, and the retiring Commanding Officer of Davis Air Force Base and 5020th Air Base Group.

Receiving were Col. and Mrs. William B. David, Commanding Officer, Davis AFB and 5020th Air Base Group; Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Hamilton, Commander, Naval Operating Base, Adak; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis J. Hoermann, retiring Commanding Officer, Davis AFB and 5020th Air Base Group; Lt. Col. and Mrs. William J. Stover, Commanding Officer, Aleutian Division, Alaskan General Depot; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold Taber, Commanding Officer, Port of Adak.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Fifty-five foreign students, from the armies of 20 different nations, were honored with a reception on 13 Sept. In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. W. Clarkson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. Sladen Bradley and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert B. Hill.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick T. Bockoven, and their daughter Martha Lee, who have been visiting the captain's parents, Col. and Mrs. Frederick H. Bockoven, are now living at 12 Benning drive, Columbus, Ga. Captain Bockoven has recently returned to the States from Otsu, Japan, where he served with the 35th Infantry. He is now assigned to the 73rd Heavy Tank battalion.

Medical department ladies held their regular monthly luncheon 8 Sept., at the Officers' club, with Mrs. C. A. Forbush and Mrs. A. H. Vollertsen as hostesses. Four new members were welcomed to the group: Mrs. William Rettle, Mrs. H. W. Raab, Mrs. Walter F. Creswell and Mrs. Hyman Katz.

■ **NEWPORT, R. I.** Rear Admiral Thomas R. Cooley, U.S.N., commander of the Newport Naval Base, has been presented a Boy Scout statuette in recognition of his services to the youth of Newport County during the past two years. The presentation was made at a meeting of the Newport County Area Council of Boy Scouts on 20 Sept.

Lt. Comdr. Charles Jones, U.S.N., of the General Line School at the Naval Base was the winner of the Newport city tennis tournament. Commander Jones, formerly of the University of Maryland, was also the winner of a singles tournament conducted by the Newport Casino.

■ **FORT HAMILTON, N. Y.** The ladies of the Officers' Wives Club met 15 Sept. for a business meeting and tea. Mrs. Guy W. Thompson, Chairman, presided at the business meeting, and announced the appointment of Mrs. George H. Bare as Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Houseman as Chairman of the Program Committee, and the appointment of Mrs. C. A. Pfeffer as Chairman of the Luncheon-Bridge Committee, to assume the duties of that Committee in November. A great deal of interest was evidenced in the study groups to be held preceding the monthly teas which at the present time are: Book Reviews, Mrs. R. C. Hanes, chairman; Travel, Mrs. T. L. Poole, chairman; and, Sewing and

Millinery, Mrs. Richard J. Dial, chairman. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a delightful tea. Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. R. K. Blair, who also made the beautiful floral arrangements for the tea tables.

Among the social activities sponsored by the Officers' Wives' Club for the members was a "Morning Coffee" at the Officers' Club on 14 Sept. from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, with Mrs. A. J. Crowley and Mrs. Sidney Gordon as Co-Chairmen. This is to be a weekly event on each Wednesday morning and arrangements have been made for the care of children at the Club during this period. Mrs. D. H. Gillette was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Officers' Club at noon, 15 Sept. During the luncheon a gift was presented to Mrs. Gillette as a going-away present. Mrs. Gillette and daughter, Polly, will depart shortly to join Colonel Gillette in Washington, D. C., where he was recently assigned as a member of the Commission for the renovation of the Executive Mansion.

■ **VANCE AFB, OKLA.** A fall luncheon meeting of the Women's Club was held 13 Sept. The decorations, suggesting the opening of the football season with college pennants and a football in floral setting were arranged by the following hostesses and members of the entertainment committee—Mrs. Robert Bouteller, Mrs. Andrew Pandolfo, Mrs. John Blumenstock, Mrs. N. P. Parsons, Mrs. Charles Andre, Mrs. N. D. Hinsley, Mrs. W. A. Miller, and Mrs. S. M. Kubica.

Mrs. John Fowler welcomed to the club Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Allen Watts, Mrs. Nelda Alexander, Mrs. Anthony Smigelski, Mrs. Joseph Kozina, Mrs. Borce Lunsford, Mrs. Roscoe Haller and Mrs. Vesta Farmer. Visiting their daughters and introduced as luncheon guests were Mrs. Pauline Shepherd, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. George S. Rathbun. Mrs. Leland Rogers presented as entertainment for the afternoon a repeat performance of "Vance Rarities"—a review staged by the cadets of the base, and accompanied by the 685th Air Force Band.

■ **SAIPAN.** Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Holt entertained in their quarters on Sunday, 4 Sept., for the newly elected Councilmen and Commissioners of Saipan, together with their ladies. With Capt. and Mrs. Holt in the receiving line were Capt. Sanford, MC, USN, Island Medical Officer, and Mrs. Sanford, Comdr. Fletcher Sheffield, Jr., USN, Civil Administrator, and Mrs. Sheffield, and Mr. Elias P. Sablan, the Chief Commissioner of the Island. The quarters were decorated with tropical flowers and the occasion was made still more colorful by the elaborate Chamorro costumes worn by the Saipanese ladies.

■ **PEPPERELL AFB, ST. JOHN'S, NEW-FOUNDLAND.** At a recent meeting of the Officers' Wives Club, a lovely luncheon was served after which the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. June Brewster, Vice-President, Mrs. Alice DeBolt, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Reding, and Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Dyer. Hostesses for the luncheon were: Mrs. Priscilla Craig Nicholson, Mrs. Betty Muehl, Mrs. Ruth Nicholson, Mrs. Lillian Novak and Mrs. Elsie Lambert.

A tea was given recently by the Officers' Wives Club to welcome Mrs. Whitten, wife of Maj. Gen. Lyman P. Whitten, recently appointed Commanding General of the Newfoundland Base Command succeeding Maj. Gen. C. V. Haynes. Hostesses for the tea were: Mrs. Alice McGuire, chairman, Mrs. Betty Schindler, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. Dette Davis, and Mrs. Alice DeBolt.

■ **FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.** The Officers of G-2, were host to a farewell dinner party for Colonel and Mrs. Max H. Gooler recently. Col. George A. A. Jones, was toastmaster and the table decorations featured the infantry blue. Colonel Gooler has been given a new assignment at Ft. Lewis, Wash., as commanding officer of the 4th Infantry.

■ **CAMP CARSON, COLO.** The officers' wives of Camp Carson, held a meeting on 13 Sept. and organized the Camp Carson Women's Club. Elections were held and officers and committees were appointed for the coming year. Mrs. Robert B. Moore was elected chairman and presided at the meeting. The executive committee will be Mrs. Frank S. Bowen, honorary President and Mrs. Lester E. Beringer, members of the executive committee.

The officers elected to serve with Mrs. Moore are: Vice Chairman, Mrs. John Hay, Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Cassias, treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Seffeld. The committee appointed are: Constitution, Mrs. James M. Calicut, Hospitality, Mrs. John Petro; Membership, Mrs. George Gormley; Bridge, Mrs. William O. Lutz; Tripoli, Mrs. Donald R. Brant and Publicity Mrs. D. C. Hardcastle, Jr.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION.** Camp Stoneman, established in 1943 as a staging area for San Francisco Port of Embarkation, passed formally from control of the Port to that of the sixth Army, 1 Sept. The transfer of control was effected in compliance with a Department of the Army order.

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Coincident with the transfer but not related to it, Col. David Hazel Blakeloe took over the camp command, succeeding Col. Albert H. Whitcomb, who retired after 32 years' Army service.

■ FT. BELVOIR, VA. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis A. Pick were guests of honor at a lawn tea given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart on 10 Sept. for approximately 60 guests at their quarters at Ft. Belvoir, Va. In addition to the Chief of Engineers and Mrs. Pick, General and Mrs. Weart received certain officers of General Weart's command, The Engineer Center and Ft. Belvoir, and student officers from other countries who are attending the Engineer School or who are assigned to Engineer activities at the post.

■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF. Comdr. Guy Gugliotta, USN, veteran of wartime submarine duty in the Pacific, is the new executive officer of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training unit at Stanford. Capt. Ransom K. Davis, commanding officer of the NROTC at the university, announced that Commander Gugliotta had reported for duty as successor to Comdr. Marlon H. Buass. Commander Buass is now commanding officer of the destroyer USS Cole.

■ FT. RILEY, KANS. Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, recently assigned as Assistant Commandant of the Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky., visited the Ground General School Center last week. General Harrold was greeted by Col. Leslie D. Carter, Assistant Commandant of the Ground General School. An official dinner was given by Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commanding general of the Ground General School Center, in honor of General Harrold and his party.

■ FT. MYER, VA. Open house heralded "Organization Day" of the 3d Infantry Regiment and also Ft. Myer's first football game of the season on 21 Sept. Col. James V. Cole, post commander and commanding officer of the 3d Infantry arranged for a big day to spotlight the 161-year-old unit's celebration.

■ CAMP KILMER, N. J. Protestant Sunday School classes began last Sunday morning under the direction of 1st Lt. Raymond Dougherty in Chapel One, Chaplain (Capt.) Paul K. Wells, announced. Lieutenant Dougherty will act as superintendent of the Sunday School, Chaplain Wells said. Class instructors were announced as follows: Nursery Group, Mrs. Paul K. Wells and Mrs. Jay Benton; Intermediates, Mrs. John Hendry and Miss Loretta Worthington; Juniors, Miss Constance Carlson; primary, Miss Judith Clark. Lt. Dougherty will teach the adult class.

■ WEST POINT, N. Y. Three Assistant Professors have been appointed in the Department of Foreign Languages at the U. S. Military Academy. The new Assistant Professors are: Lt. Col. Beverly D. Jones, in charge of Spanish; Lt. Col. Robert E. McCabe, in charge of Russian; and Maj. William R. Kraft, in charge of French. The Department of Foreign Languages is the only department at the Military Academy which includes foreign officers on an exchange basis. Presently serving with the department are: Maj. Arturo Corona Mendioroz, Mexican Army, and Capt. Octavio A. Velho, Brazilian Army. Major Mendioroz is an instructor in Spanish while Captain Velho is an instructor in Portuguese.

■ EL TORO, CALIF. Two Marine fighter squadrons, complete with their ground and plane handling crews, have embarked aboard the USS Boxer at San Diego for training exercises in preparation for operation MIKI to be conducted in the Hawaiian area in October. The two squadrons, VMF 312, led by Lt. Col. Thomas J. Ahern and VMF 323 led by Maj. E. G. Glidden, are normally part of Marine Air Group 33, but will be attached to Marine Air Group 12 for this operation.

Air Force Base Dedicated

McGuire AFB, Fort Dix, N. J., was formally dedicated to the memory of Maj. Thomas B. McGuire, jr., World War II Pacific fighter ace and recipient of the Medal of Honor, in a ceremony at the base 17 Sept.

General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala., who was the wartime commander of the Fifth Air Force in which Major McGuire served, made the dedicatory address in honor of the Ridgewood, N. J., pilot who shot down 38 enemy planes.

Major McGuire was awarded the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry in action over Luzon, Philippine Islands, 25 and 26 Dec., 1944. He was killed two weeks later when he attempted a dangerous low-altitude maneuver in his P-38 in an effort to rescue a comrade whose plane was engaged in combat with a Japanese fighter plane.

State Bonus Payments

A compilation of laws has revealed that as of 30 June, 15 States and two Territories had passed legislation authorizing a bonus for veterans of World War II. Here are the States which have enacted such provisions:

a. **Connecticut**—\$300 to veterans; \$300 to next of kin. The time limit for making application expired on 1 June 1949.

b. **Iowa**—\$10 each month for active domestic service and \$12.50 each month for active foreign service between 16 Sept. 1940 and 31 Dec. 1946, provided the veteran had some service between 16 Sept. 1940 and 2 Sept. 1945. Maximum amount payable to each veteran is \$500. Next of kin of veterans who died from service-connected causes between 16 Sept. 1940 and 31 Dec. 1946 will receive \$500. Next of kin of deceased eligible veterans who died from non-service-connected causes will receive the amount earned otherwise. Veterans and survivors should apply to Executive Secretary, World War II Service Compensation Board, 124 Des Moines Street, Des Moines 16. Applications must be filed not later than 31 Dec. 1950.

c. **Illinois**—\$10 each month for domestic service and \$15 each month for foreign service between 16 Sept. 1940 and 2 Sept. 1945, inclusive. The next of kin will be paid the sum to which serviceman was entitled. EXCEPTION: The next of kin of deceased Illinois servicemen whose death was service-connected and occurred between 16 Sept. 1940 and 2 Sept. 1945 will be paid \$900. Veterans and survivors in Cook County, apply to Service Recognition Board, 218 West Monroe Street, Chicago 6; all others apply to Service Recognition Board, 301 West Adams Street, Springfield.

d. **Indiana**—\$10 each month for domestic service and \$15 each month for foreign service between 7 Dec. 1941 and 2 Sept. 1945, inclusive, with a maximum payment of \$600. Veterans disabled 10 per cent but less than 100 per cent as adjudged by the Veterans Administration will receive \$100 in addition to service computation. Veterans adjudged as 100 per cent disabled will receive the maximum of \$600 regardless of length of service. The next of kin will receive \$600 if veteran's death was service-connected or the amount earned if his death was non-service-connected. Veterans and survivors, apply to Bonus Division, Department of Veterans Affairs, 431 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis 4. Applications must be filed not later than 31 Dec. 1950.

e. **Louisiana**—\$250 to veterans; \$1,000 to certain next of kin. Apply to Mr. Thomas Glaze, Bonus Administrator, Bonus Division, Department of Veterans Affairs, Room 108, Old State Capitol Building, Baton Rouge.

f. **Massachusetts**—\$300 to veterans; \$300 to next of kin. Apply to State Treasurer, State House, Boston.

g. **Michigan**—\$500 to veterans; \$500 to next of kin. Apply prior to 19 March 1951 to The Bonus and Military Pay Division, The Adjutant General's Office, Lansing 1.

h. **Minnesota**—\$10 each month for domestic service and \$15 each month for foreign service between 7 Dec. 1941 and 2 Sept. 1945, inclusive. Maximum payments are \$270 for domestic service only and \$400 for a combination of domestic and foreign service. Applications and further information will be available after 1 Oct. 1949 after which veterans should apply to Mr. William E. Revier, Commissioner, Adjusted Compensation Division, Department of Veterans Affairs, St. Paul.

i. **New Hampshire**—\$100 to veterans; \$100 to next of kin. Apply to The Adjutant General, Concord.

j. **New York**—\$250 to veterans; \$250 to next of kin. Apply Veterans Bonus Bureau, Department of Taxation & Finance, 1875 N. Broadway, Albany.

k. **North Dakota**—\$12.50 each month for domestic service and \$17.50 each month for foreign service between 1 Jan. 1941 and 1 Jan. 1946, inclusive. No person, who was on continuous active duty for a period of five years or more, immediately prior to 7 Dec. 1941, will be eligible unless he has established actual abode in North Dakota prior to 18 Feb. 1949. The next of kin of deceased veterans will receive the amount which the deceased veteran's service has earned, except that next of kin of veterans who died in active service between 1 Jan. 1941 and 1 Jan. 1946 will receive not less than \$600. Veterans and survivors apply to Office of the Adjutant General, Fraine Barracks, Bismark.

l. **Ohio**—\$400 to veterans; \$400 to next of kin. Apply to Director, World War II Compensation Fund, Columbus 15. Applications for World War II Compensation may apply through 30 June 1950.

m. **Rhode Island**—\$200 to veterans; \$200 to next of kin. The time limit for making application expired on 30 June 1947.

n. **South Dakota**—\$650 to veterans; \$650 to next of kin. Apply to the South Dakota Veterans Department, Pierre.

o. **Vermont**—\$120 to veterans; \$120 to next of kin. Apply to Veterans State Bonus Division, State House, Montpelier.

p. **Alaska**—\$300 to veterans. One-year minimum period of service required unless discharged for service-connected disability. \$300 to next of kin. (NOTE: Veterans may elect to take the bonus or a loan not in excess of \$10,000. If the bonus is accepted, the veteran

is not eligible for a loan until such time as the bonus is repaid.) Apply to the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Juneau.

q. **Hawaii**—\$300 to veterans with 10 per cent or more disability only. Apply to the Director of Veterans Affairs, Honolulu.

Proposing Bonus Legislation

The following States have proposed a bonus: Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wisconsin. Of these States, Washington, is proposing \$350 maximum bonus, Missouri is proposing \$400. The 1949 Pennsylvania legislature has reapproved legislation and will submit the proposed bonus to the voters during the forthcoming November elections. The State of Kansas introduced bonus legislation to the 1947 legislative session. It was not reported out of the committee and it is expected that some action may be taken on a bonus during the current legislative session.

No Bonus Legislation

To date, States which have not enacted bonus legislation are as follows: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. A proposed law which would have paid a bonus to veterans from the State of Maine was defeated by the voters in the 1946 general election.

RCA Gear Aids Defense

Civil defense forces participating in "Operation Lookout" were called to action in New England on 15 Sept. by an ingenious radio alert system devised by the Radio Corporation of America for emergency use.

As more than 100 Air National Guard pilots "raided" the East Coast from Maine to Delaware, a signal was sent from a command post of the Continental Air Command in New Hampshire to station WFEA, Manchester, N. H. There it was transmitted as an inaudible tone to station WBZ, Boston, and by that station to an "alert" receiver in the air raid warning center of Montpelier, Vt. This signal, which arrived only a few seconds after its original transmission, warned the defense staff that the raid was in progress.

In an earlier stage of Operation Lookout, which began on 10 Sept. under the auspices of the Continental Air Command and continued until noon, 16 Sept., the warning signal originated at a command post on Long Island. Passing over private wire to the transmitter of NBC station WNET at Port Washington, Long Island, the signal was added as an inaudible tone to the station program beams. It was received by an RCA alert receiver at station WGBI, Scranton, Pa., and retransmitted to civil defense headquarters in that city.

These demonstrations of the RCA alert receivers are the first conducted publicly since 28 July 1941, when existence of the warning device was revealed to the National Director of Civilian Defense in the Administration Building at LaGuardia Airport.

The alert receivers, developed at RCA Laboratories, resemble a portable radio set in size and simplicity. They are fixed-tuned to a broadcasting station which transmits an inaudible signal and may be used to warn thousands of civilian defense, law enforcement and military personnel in an emergency without interfering with other communications.

Depending upon the nature of the signal transmitted to the alert receivers, it is possible to inform civil defense authorities of the exact degree of emergency at any given moment through the ringing of a bell or the flashing of various colored lights. Persons listening to the signaling station with conventional receivers would be unaware that the warning signal had been transmitted.

The alert receiver was developed by Arthur F. Van Dyck, Stuart V. Seeley and Harmon B. Deal, RCA Laboratories engineers. While designed primarily for emergency use, it was pointed out that the device also can be used to inform the public of broadcasts or telecasts of major importance. The system provides a local, regional or nationwide instantaneous radio call system utilizing existing facilities and frequency allocations. It makes use of the flexibility of the national networks, which can hook up a few or hundreds of stations quickly and reliably.

Redesignate AF Comptroller

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, has directed that the Comptroller be redesignated as "Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller."

Navy Surgeon Cited

Lt. Comdr. Ralph Lawrence Christy, jr., a Navy flight surgeon, was presented the Legion of Merit last week for his work in the development of anti-blackout equipment for Navy fighter pilots.

The award, presented by Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Navy Surgeon General, cites the fact that the anti-blackout suits gave Navy fleet pilots "a decided advantage over the enemy in aerial combat."

Commander Christy, organizing a simple solution of the problem of providing a snug leg fit for all pilots wearing anti-blackout suits by means of a zipper circuit, succeeded in improving the protection and safety as well as the comfort afforded the pilot and in avoiding time consuming and expensive alterations, according to the citation. "Repeatedly exposing himself to the force of high acceleration and pressure altitudes of over 50,000 feet," the citation read, "he was instrumental in developing practical, efficient anti-blackout equipment."

In addition to his duties over an extended period of time as Flight Surgeon attached to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, and with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Office of Naval Research, Commander Christy served as the Medical Technical Officer for the design and development of the world's largest Human Centrifuge, which is designed to permit the solution of problems in high speed and supersonic flight, as well as emergency escape from supersonic aircraft. He was responsible for developing the requirement for the device itself and adjusting the requirements to engineering possibilities in order to obtain the maximum performance and flexibility in operation.

Admiral Brown Inspects

Rear Adm. Clarence J. Brown, new General Inspector of Medical Department Activities of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, paid a recent official visit to Quantico, Va., where he inspected the medical installations at the Marine Corps Schools. Admiral Brown is also Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Research and Medical Military Specialties.

Air Medal For Berlin Airlift

Rear Adm. A. M. Pride, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, on behalf of Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General, U. S. Air Force in Europe, pinned the Air Medal on Comdr. Charles J. Eastman, this week, "For Meritorious Achievement While Participating in Aerial Flight."

Commander Eastman flew 134 round trips from 4 Jan. to 9 May 1949, while assigned to Navy Squadron VR-6 on the Berlin Airlift from Rhein Main, Frankfurt, to Tempelhof, Berlin.

Lord Tedder To Visit

Marshal of the Royal Air Force, the Lord Tedder, Chief of the Air Staff, arrived at the Washington National Airport 18 Sept. for an inspection tour of United States Air Force installations at the invitation of General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff.

Lord Tedder, who is visiting the United States en route to Canada, will remain in this country for approximately three weeks, during which time he will visit many USAF installations throughout the country.

Nonstop Arctic Flight

Col. Bernt Balchen on 18 Sept. landed an Air Force transport plane at Oslo after a 3700-mile nonstop flight from Anchorage Alaska. Flying time was 22.5 hours.

Aboard the aircraft as a passenger was Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, USAF commander in Alaska, and three other Air Force officers who took turns flying the Skymaster. Others on the flight included Col. Eugene Strouse, Maj. Gene Douglas, Capt. K. Lennart, Capt. R. Shearer and Lt. N. M. Gudzenko.

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Urge Industrial Preparedness

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Text of Address

The full text of Secretary Johnson's address follows:

"When I became the Assistant Secretary of War in 1937 I found in the Army Ordnance Association a most devoted and invaluable ally in the vital cause of National Defense.

"You members of the Ordnance Association already had absorbed the important lessons to be gathered from World War I. As far back as 1919 you had determined that in case of another conflict America would have to be its own arsenal, that the French 75's and the British saddles and the Spanish mules that served us so well in 1917 and 1918 might not again be so readily available to us. You realized, too, as I did, that our country did not want a powerful munitions industry established in peacetime. You recognized that it preferred to put its trust into the genius and adaptability of American industry and its ability to convert its production from plough shares to swords in an emergency. You understood the meaning of industrial mobilization.

"You and I recognized how pitifully inadequate were our military preparations at that time. Your help in my efforts to strengthen National Defense was a great source of strength. We may not have accomplished everything we believed should be done—but we did make an appreciable start. We did get appropriations for educational orders and stockpiles of strategic materials. We did allocate industrial plants for conversion to the production of specific items in time of war. We did procure machine tools, and ordnance machinery. We did a great deal to awaken America to the dangers of war.

Praises AOA

"In those uphill endeavors the facilities of the Army Ordnance Association were always available to me. On a number of occasions in various parts of the country its local chapters provided me with a suitable forum for the message of National Defense. I addressed the Army Ordnance in New York, in San Francisco, in Los Angeles, in Rock Island, in Pittsburgh and in other places. You served well the cause of National Defense in many ways.

"I shall always remember with gratitude, too, the Ordnance officers on my staff on whose loyalty and experience I learned to lean on so heavily. There was Tschappat, and Wesson, and Charles Harris and Jimmy Burns, and many others both in and out of Washington. And there were the district chiefs who did so much to keep industrial mobilization in the forefront throughout the country.

Praises Gen. Burns

"When I returned to Washington about six months ago, it was therefore natural for me to dip into that known pool of brains and experience in the Ordnance Department, to pick out an outstanding man to help me. I have brought back to active duty from retirement an Ordnance officer, well known to all of you, who, to my mind, is one of the best American Army men of all times. His remarkable ability attracted the attention of the late President Roosevelt, and he was given the crucial assignment of administering the program for Lend-Lease. In this historic mission he served with rare distinction. Of his pioneering contribution in an hour

of peril, one National Defense official said, 'He gave inspiration and impetus to the program in a manner for which he forever deserves well of his country!' Robert E. Sherwood in his famous biography, 'Roosevelt and Hopkins,' praises him as a 'doer who worked fast.' I refer to one I deem my elder statesman to whom I will constantly look to for advice—particularly on foreign military affairs and generally on anything connected with my job—Maj. Gen. James H. Burns, Retired.

"And now as before I again find the American Ordnance Association in the vanguard of the patriotic organizations for National Defense. A little more than a month ago I had occasion to commend you on the high quality of the technical reports you submitted for expediting production in an emergency.

"I note that you have changed your name. You are now the American Ordnance Association. It is a change I applaud. It is in keeping with the times, with the trend toward overall unification. Unification in Ordnance matters, however, is not new. I found it back in 1937, and commented on that fact in a speech before the Army Ordnance Association at Rock Island Arsenal, on 25 May, 1938.

"In that same speech I also had this to say about American industry:

"We are greatly encouraged to believe that American industry is capable of carrying a major war load and with proper education will accomplish its mission with a minimum of dislocation to its own plants and with maximum usefulness not only to the efforts of the men at the front but with a full regard for the needs of a solid civilian front behind the lines."

American Industry

"These sentiments of mine about American industry uttered three and one-half years before Pearl Harbor proved prophetic. The quality of American Ordnance produced by American industry, delivered where and when needed in the quantity desired by American means of transportation, did, indeed, save hundreds of thousands of American lives in World War II. And respect throughout the world for American Ordnance and the management and the skills and the know-how behind the production of these American munitions stands out today as the greatest deterrent to any would-be aggressor to start a war which might again lead to the sacrifice of so many precious American lives.

"In our democracy our supreme tenet is that American life is sacred. And those of us charged with National Defense recognize our prime duty and our responsibility to protect it against war. With us the right to life is an inalienable right proclaimed in our Declaration of Independence, traditionally embedded over the centuries in our heritage of the Common Law, and established under our Constitution.

"To countries, however, governed by dictators, the life of an individual is not a matter of grave concern. Another life is just another cog in the aggressive machine, always replaceable by another spare part readily available. Nor does the dictator have an electorate before which he must account for the loss of any of these parts. War to him is, therefore, a part of his daily gamble. He will stop at nothing to win. He drags his rivals' will to resist by vicious propaganda. He is a gambler who thrives on tips and hunches. But he does understand force, and respects the meaning of odds. The one way of handling him is to convince him so conclusively that his odds against winning are so great, that he will reform.

"That is why we have a preparedness program. We must let the aggressor see in advance of any hostilities what he may be up against. That is why we need the strength of American industry marshalled in support of our American forces in being. In that powerful combination we will find the road to peace—peace through strength. And it is peace through strength that is the goal of American policy today.

"Our responsibilities to ourselves and to the civilized world presuppose military strength and the economic health capable of supporting that strength. They presuppose a productive economy susceptible of rapid and orderly conversion to the quantity manufacture of weapons and other implements of war of the highest quality.

Problem of Production

"Because of the amazing adaptability of American youth, we know that we can train military forces for combat more rapidly than we can produce the intricate weapons of modern warfare with which they must meet our enemies.

"This fact makes it all the more imperative that we take every conceivable action to assure the mobilization of industry in the shortest possible time after the first flash of an emergency.

"You and I have always subscribed to that philosophy of preparedness. With your help we adopted a plan of industrial mobilization long before Pearl Harbor. Because that plan was attacked in some quarters, it was never put fully into effect.

"Today, however, we are ahead in this one respect at least. The close bearing of industrial preparedness upon our national security is no longer questioned by any segment of our people. Rest assured, moreover, that the

Department of Defense is exerting every effort to perfect these industrial mobilization plans and measures in the light of our experience during World War II to meet any emergencies of contemporary international developments.

"Our foremost task in the preparation of industrial mobilization plans, as you so well know, is now, as it always has been: to develop a comprehensive statement of the probable wartime requirements of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Presented simply, our goal is to determine what will be needed, when it will be needed, where these needs can be filled, and how they will be obtained. It is essential that we be able to tell industry what we want it to produce, the quantities that will be needed, and the schedules on which deliveries will be required. Had we been fully able to meet this requirement in time for World War II we conceivably could have saved a full year of hostilities.

"Let us consider a few of our present industrial mobilization plans to see where we stand now. First, let me point out that these plans are not drawn up in ivory towers by isolated theorists. They represent the best considered thinking of our top defense and industrial leaders. Let me add that while industry's participation in this planning is purely voluntary, it has proved very effective. It is participation such as this that will make it possible for industry in turn to develop its own plans for rapid conversion to wartime production when needed.

"We have initiated a program of preparedness studies. Important military items have been selected. Exploratory studies are being made to discover what 'bottlenecks' might conceivably develop in producing these items in wartime. In some cases we have procured the actual tools that will be needed, held pilot runs for test models and produced small quantities to train production manpower or to maintain its skills.

Allocating Production

"Already we have selected some seven hundred items representing approximately fifty per cent of the dollar value of wartime procurement for special allocation to industry and their wartime requirements will be available before the first of the year. This group may seem numerically small when compared with the two and one-half million different items to be purchased. They are all items, however, of the highest essential importance in the waging of war.

"We are working on a plan for priorities and allocations that will be the management tools to direct industrial production and distribution, and the construction or expansion of facilities.

"We have lined up stand-by plants for use in emergency. During World War II, the Government built 1,595 plants at a cost of approximately twelve and a half billion dollars. About two-thirds of them are currently held in our reserves.

"We are allocating production to private industrial plants so that our suppliers will know in advance what we expect them to produce in an emergency.

"We are working on a reserve of 182,000 items of tools and other equipment. One hundred eight thousand pieces already have been placed in such reserve by the Armed Services. An additional 7,000 have been placed in the National Industrial Equipment Reserve. We have estimated our M-Day needs, and tentative orders for new equipment have been placed with machine tools manufacturers, who can start building the tools on a moment's notice.

"In the manpower field, we are working closely with the National Security Resources Board on such matters as training workers, using skills to the best advantage, placing production orders in areas where the labor supply is relatively abundant, and assisting industry with respect to manpower priorities.

"We have purchased and placed in a national stockpile over 900 million dollars worth of strategic materials. We hope that pending legislation will enable us to add to its size.

"We also have made substantial progress in current procurement policies.

Purchasing Responsibility

"We have assigned complete purchasing responsibility to a single department whenever the interest of the government could in this way best be served. The Army Quartermaster, for example, purchases all food for the services, the Navy all the hand tools, and the Air Force all photographic equipment. For the procurement of medical supplies, the services operate a joint purchasing agency. For procurement of aircraft, a plant is assigned to the Air Force or to the Navy, and the service selected takes care not only of its own needs but also those of its sister service.

"The job of drafting new, uniform procurement regulations is about seventy-five per cent complete.

"The project of a single catalog system detailing the millions of items used by the Army, Navy and Air Force, a tough, tedious job, will be completed in 1952. Each item used by the services will then be identified under one name and description, and one identification number, and will be placed in a single commodity classification. This catalog system will supplant the seventeen different systems we now have, will help eliminate duplication, reduce storage requirements and

stretch the taxpayers' defense dollar.

"We are working on the standardization of equipment, the developing of uniform engineering standards, and the standardizing of specifications. Standardization in the aeronautic and electrical and electronic field has made substantial progress, and ground rules and priority ratings developed for a systematic approach to the problem in all commodity fields.

"These are some of our industrial mobilization plans which are designed to give America maximum security without militarizing our nation or bankrupting our economy.

"In munitions potential, the United States hold the real balance of power in the world. Because we can expect to be outmanned numerically, we must make up the difference in manpower by the superiority of our weapons. We have done it before. With your help we will continue to maintain that marked supremacy that proved so decisive of victory in World War II.

"In my talk tonight I have necessarily devoted myself largely to a discussion of the material problems involved in our National Defense, such as matters of production and industrial mobilization. But I could not close without some reference to the human beings behind our military program who ultimately determine its success. Civilian or military, in or out of service, these men who work so untiringly on our defense plans are devoted Americans—citizens of a democracy, fathers of sons who would be in the vanguard of our Armed Forces if the shooting were ever to open up again. The patriotic industrialists of our country at one time were scurrilously referred to as 'war mongers.' That charge was rank libel then and would be now, for they are, on the contrary, the peace mongers of America.

"I conclude, therefore, in a salute to you, the members of the American Ordnance Association, whose skills in production, matching your devotion to your country, serve so well to keep America sound and secure, for ourselves and for posterity."

Aluminum Committee

The Aluminum and Magnesium Advisory Committee, Munitions Board, recommended at a meeting at the Pentagon, 13 Sept., that the Munitions Board purchase aluminum for the stockpile. Aluminum is now on the Board's Group "2" list of materials which are not recommended for purchase, but which are kept under study.

Industry spokesmen expressed the opinion that the Munitions Board could obtain 150,000,000 pounds of aluminum for the stockpile in fiscal 1950 without adversely affecting the domestic economy. That figure would include the 60,000,000 pounds which the General Services Administration has agreed to accept from the Reynolds Metal Company (24,000,000 pounds), and the Permanente Metals Corporation (36,000,000 pounds). The Reynolds Metal Company is delivering the aluminum in lieu of rent on a Government-owned plant which it leases; Permanente is delivering the aluminum in part payment for a Government-owned plant it has purchased.

Wiser Brown, Vice President, American Magnesium Corp., was named chairman of the Magnesium Fabrication Subcommittee. Attending the meeting were L. M. Brille, Fairmont Aluminum Co., chairman of the Committee, who presided; Wiser Brown; P. A. Dulin, Jr., Dulin Bauxite Co., Inc.; O. L. Earl, Acme Aluminum Foundry Co., Inc.; J. G. G. Frost, Aluminum and Magnesium, Inc.; J. D. Hanawalt and William S. Loose, The Dow Chemical Co.; Arthur Lowery, Wyman-Gordon Products Corp.; J. C. Fox, Doehler Jarvis Corp.; R. S. Reynolds, Jr., M. M. Caskey, Jr., and Thomas L. Fritzen, Reynolds Metal Co.; D. A. Rhoades, and C. F. Calhoun, The Permanente Metals Corp.; I. W. Wilson and Robert A. Learnard, Aluminum Company of America; D. M. White, The Aluminum Association.

Government representatives—Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr., USA; J. Tenney Mason; Col. O. O. Niergarth, USAF; Capt. T. D. Jacobs, USN; Lt. Col. F. H. Holmes, USAF, all Munitions Board. Also representatives were present from War Assets Administration, National Security Resources Board, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Federal Supply, Department of Commerce, and U.S. Air Force.

USNA Graduate Named

The President this week nominated Mr. Selden Chapin, USNA '19, to be Ambassador to the Netherlands. Mr. Chapin served in the Navy until 1925, when he joined the Foreign Service. He was formerly Minister to Hungary.

Born

ADAMS—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ira A Adams, a daughter, Carol Ann.

ALLEY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert G Alley, a son, Richard Sherven.

AMICK—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 13 Sept 1949, to Col Elliott W Amick, USA-Ret, and Mrs Amick, a son, Robert Allan.

ANDERSON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 8 Sept 1949, to Ens & Mrs Arthur Anderson, a son, John Arthur.

BAKER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Gifford L Baker, a daughter, Linda Rose.

BALDWIN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Oscar F Baldwin, Jr, a son, Stephen Webb.

BARNETT—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 31 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Lloyd Barnett, a son, Lawrence.

BARTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 8 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs George F Barton, a son, David Michael.

BAUGH—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 7 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Baugh, a daughter.

BAXLEY—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 26 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Jack Baxley, a son, Jerry.

BEALL—Born at George Washington Univ Hosp, Washington, DC, 10 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs John A Beall, a son, John Allen, 4th.

BEK—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 3 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Richard C Bek, a daughter.

BENEDICT—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 19 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Uim P Benedict, a son, Rodney John.

BENNETT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert A Bennett, a daughter, Lee Kristine.

BILSON—Born at Base Hosp, Mather AFB, Calif, 13 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs John G Bilson, a son, John Michael.

BILY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs John J Bily, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

BIRKHEAD—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Hooker L Birkhead, a daughter, Alexis Heathman.

BISHOP—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Carl S Bishop, a daughter, Mary Virginia.

BLACK—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 4 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Mervin Black, a daughter, Susan Lorene.

BLAKEE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Frederic J Blakee, Jr, a son, Steven John.

BLAND—Born at Newport, RI, 16 Sept 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Sylvan R Bland, a daughter, Nancy Louise.

BLISH—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 4 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Otis J Blish, a daughter, Laura Dawn.

BONDLEY—Born at Glockner-Penrose Gen Hosp, Colorado Springs, Colo, 1 Sept 1949, to Col & Mrs Charles J Bondley, Jr, a daughter, Diane.

BORRERO—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Eliseo Borrero, a daughter, Wanda Denise.

BOWEN—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 27 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Walter B Bowen, a son.

BOYCHUCK—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Alec Boychuck, a daughter, Linda Dorothy.

BRADLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Walter S Bradley, a son, Mark Guthrie.

BRISCOE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 19 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs John J Briscoe, a daughter, Nancy Laura, granddaughter of Mrs N Butler Briscoe of Washington, DC, and the late Colonel Briscoe, Cav, USA, and Col & Mrs Ralph C Benner, also of Washington.

BROKAW—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 5 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Clifford L Brokaw, a son, Clifford Lang, Jr.

BROWN—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Paul J. Brown, a son.

BRUNSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John W Brunson, a daughter, Lucinda Jane.

BUCHINGER—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 7 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Prentice H Buchinger, a son, David Allen.

BURGITT—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to Capt & Mrs John Burgett, a daughter.

BURROWS—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Don F Burrows, a son, Mark Gardner.

BUSH—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 25 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Otis H Bush, a daughter, Karon Elizabeth.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

BUSSY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 12 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Willard Bussy, a son, Douglas McClellan.

BUTERA—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Alphonso H Butera, a son, Robert Samuel.

BUTLER—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 30 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ralph H Butler, a son, Robert John.

CALDWELL—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 3 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Daniel E Caldwell, a son, Daniel Eugene.

CALLAHAN—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Sept 1949, to Comdr & Mrs Maurice D Callahan, a son, Brian Michael.

CALL—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Raymond Lee Call, a daughter, Janet Adrian.

CARNES—Born at Mercy Hosp, Urbana, Ill, 10 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt Richard C Carnes, FA, USA, and Mrs Carnes, a son, Richard Chapman, Jr.

CARPOUSIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Aris Carpusis, a daughter, Pamela Mary.

CARSON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs James D Carson, a son, James Dantzer, Jr.

CARTER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Sept 1949, to Ens & Mrs Rodney Carter, a son, Rodney Balaam, 2d.

CASTEEL—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 13 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Everett Casteel, a son, Everett Eric.

CHARBOWICK—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Frank Charbowick, a son, Frank, Jr.

CHARRON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 10 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Francis Charron, a son, Chris Armand.

CHASE—Born at Georgetown Univ Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Sept 1949, to Mr & Mrs Marvin K Chase, Jr, a son, Marvin Knight, 3d, grandson of Vice Adm & Mrs Calvin T Durgin of Washington, DC, and Mr & Mrs Marvin Chase of San Diego, Calif.

CHILDRESS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Wilton B Childress, a daughter, Martha Carolyn.

CHIU—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 2 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Henry B Chiu, a daughter, El-Leen.

CICCOLELLA—Born 28 Aug 1949, to Lt Cmdr Joseph A Ciccolella, USCG, and Mrs Ciccolella, a son, Michael David.

CLARK—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 13 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Boyers Clark, a son.

COBLE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Walter M Coble, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

CONDIT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Clarence E Condit, a daughter, Caroline Bernice Margaret.

COOK—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Gordon W Cook, a son, Gordon Wilbur, Jr.

COWELL—Born at Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Vern G Cowell, a daughter, Shela Fae.

CROCKER—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 1 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Ernest Crocker, a son, Jonathan Robert.

CURRY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 6 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs James H Curry, a son, Richard A.

DELONG—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 13 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Edward DeLong, a daughter.

DEUEL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Sept 1949, to 1st Sgt & Mrs Lloyd E Deuel, a son, James Jackson.

DEVAVULT—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 31 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs Kenneth R DeVault, a son, Robert Arthur.

DEVENS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 5 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt W George Devens, Jr, CE (USMA '46), and Mrs Devens, a son, William George, 3d; grandson of Brig Gen & Mrs P H Tansey of Washington, DC, and Mrs W G Devens of Arlington, Va, and the late Col W George Devens.

DEVER—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 3 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Bloyce E Dever, a daughter, Doris Ann.

DEVON—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward B Devon, a son, Richard Wallace.

DIETRICK—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs William A Dietrick, a daughter, Jackie Lynn.

DORROH—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 11 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Elsie Dorroh, a son.

DRAKE—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 29 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs W F Drake, a daughter, Elsie Pearl.

DREWES—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Sept 1949, to HM2 & Mrs Edward H Drewes, a son, Wayne Thomas.

DUCHOW—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs Wallace Duchow, a daughter.

EAVES—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 7 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Lloyd Eaves, a son, Timothy Mark.

EMERSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Russell C Emerson, a son, Robert Marsh.

ERNST—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 8 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Carl J Ernst, a son.

FENLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 31 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Relf A Fenley, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

FORD—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 4 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Theodore Ford, a son, Robert Joseph.

FORSNAGE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Felix C Forsnager, a daughter, Catherine Deborah.

FOSTER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles R Foster, a daughter, Francis Ann.

FRANCE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Douglas C France, a son, Douglas Carter, 3d.

FUQUA—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 1 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Jack R Fuqua, a son.

GABBY—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 28 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Tom J Gabby, a daughter.

GORDON—Born at Sta Hosp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, 25 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs Edward E Gordon, a daughter, Gayle.

GONSETH—Born at 161st Sta Hosp, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, 13 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Jules E Gonseth, Jr, a daughter, Gayl Patricia.

GOOGINS—Born at US Naval Hosp, St Albans, LI, NY, 22 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Dorsey F Googins, a son, Dorsey Franklin, 3d.

GRAGG—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Thomas J Gragg, a son, James Thomas.

GREESON—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 7 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs William R Greeson, a daughter.

GROVE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 14 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Merle Grove, a son, Henry Kinne, 2d.

GUESS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Stanley E Guess, a daughter, Cynthia Diane.

GURHAM—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Neemi Gurham, a daughter, Ugur.

HACHMEISTER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Marvin E Hachmeister, a daughter, Lynn Anne.

HAGUE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Eugene W Hague, a son, Glenn William.

HALEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 17 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Frank J Haley, a daughter, Winifred Frances.

HANSEN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 6 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Howard Hensen, a daughter, Julia Lee.

HARGROVE—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 10 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Herschel H Hargrove, a daughter, Frances Ann.

HARRINGTON—Born at Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va, 3 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles E Harrington of Langley AFB, Va, a son, Charles Kent.

HARRIS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 2 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Rodgers F Harris, a son, Frederick Kent.

HARTWIG—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 24 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs Frederick Hartwig, a son, Frederick Rice.

HAZEN—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Lynn Morris Hazen, a son.

HEIMENEZ—Born at US Naval Shipyard, Norfolk, Va, 7 Sept 1949, to Capt H J Heimenez, USN, and Mrs Heimenez, a son, Gregory Newton.

HERKO—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 30 Aug 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Michael Herko, Jr, a son.

HINDS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Ernest Hinds, 2d, a son, Ernest, 3d; great-grandson of Mrs Ernest Hinds of San Antonio, Tex, and the late Maj Gen Hinds, and grandson of Col & Mrs John H Hinds of Washington, DC. His maternal great-grandparents were Brig Gen & Mrs Eli D Hoyle, while his maternal grandparents are Mrs Joseph F Taubee of San Antonio, and the late Colonel Taubee.

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HOLM—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 15 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs William N Holm, a son, William Norman, Jr.

HORN—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 6 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Sidney Horn, a son, Ronald Carson.

HORNDACK—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 14 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Richard Horndack, a son.

HOTTE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 9 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Edward J Hotte, a son, Russell Julien.

HULL—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 10 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lowell G Hull, a daughter, Glenda Dorcy.

HUMPHRES—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 13 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Earl C Humphres, a son, Robert Charles.

INDERRIEDEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Lawrence N Inderrieden, a son, Michael Lawrence.

ITHOMITIS—Born at Glockner-Penrose Gen Hosp, Colorado Springs, Colo, 15 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs K A Ithomitis, a son, Nick.

JACOBS—Born at Base Hosp, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans, 17 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lloyd E Jacobs, a daughter, Sharon Lee.

JAFFE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Herbert E Jaffe, a daughter, Susan Beth.

JAFFE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Morton S Jaffe, a son, James Sanford.

JEWELL—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 25 Aug 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Russell K Jewell, a son, William Burton.

JOHNSON—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 25 Aug 1949, to Lt & Mrs Kenneth M Johnson, a son, Kenneth Mitchell, Jr.

JONES—Born at Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 11 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Billy Jones, a son, Bruce Lawrence.

KENNEDY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Herbert Kennedy, a daughter, Maureen.

KETCHAM—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 27 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert H Ketcham, a daughter, Candus.

KEYSER—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Harold W Keyser, a daughter.

KIKER—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William L Kiker, a son, Randall Scott.

KING—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 4 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Clayton R King, a daughter, Sandra Jeanne.

KINKAD—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 4 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Kenneth B Kinkad, a son.

KILM—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 7 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Henry L Kilm, a son.

KNIGHT—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lyle F Knight, a son, George Lyle.

KNIGHT—Born at Coleman Hosp, Indianapolis, Ind, 15 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs James A Knight, a son.

KLEMENT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Annapolis, Md, 12 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Alfred W Klement, Jr, a daughter, Carmen Eliza-beth.

KNOWLES—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 12 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Alan Knowles, a son.

KOCH—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Travis E Koch, a daughter, Vicki Lee.

KRAUSE—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ernest W Krause, a daughter.

KROLL—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 31 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs LeRoy H Kroll, a son.

KROMP—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 6 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter F Kromp, a daughter, Odalie Karen.

LANDMAN—Born at Stinson Hosp, Bangor, Me, 27 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Steve Landman, a son, Steve, Jr.

LANE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 9 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Herman C Lane, a daughter, Carol Sue.

LANGDON—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla, 2 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Roy V Langdon, a daughter, Rita Ann.

LEAH—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 28 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Louis D Leah, a son, John Frederick.

LEHMAN—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 7 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert A Lehman, a son.

LESUEUR—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 9 Aug 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs James B LeSueur, a daughter, Laura Lynn.

LINCOLN—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 10 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lloyd A Lincoln, a son, Louie Norris.

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LIND—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 30 Aug 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Henry H Lind, a son.

LIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 8 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter Lis, a son, Thomas John.

LUCAS—Born at Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 8 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George Lucas, a son, George Ramsell, Jr.

LYSAK—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 15 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John H Lysak, a daughter, Diane Elaine.

MACDONALD—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Henry G MacDonald, a son, Richard Anthony.

MANGES—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 14 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Franklin Kern Manges, a son, Erick Kern.

MARTIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 9 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Gene I Martin, a daughter, Linda Jayne.

MATTHEWS—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 28 Aug 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs J L Matthews, a daughter, Sarah Leigh.

MAY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 2 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Joseph G May, a daughter, Christine Louise.

MCCLERY—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 9 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Bobby G McCleery, a daughter.

MCCURRY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Rochell E McCurry, a daughter, Elizabeth Sheryl.

MCDAVID—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 27 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Eugene McDavid, a daughter, Marlene.

McKINNEY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Russell M McKinney, a daughter, Laurie Sue.

McLAUGHLIN—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Frederick E McLaughlin, a daughter, Deborah Sue.

McLEAN—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 8 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Carl T McLean, a daughter, Barbara Starr.

MENNOR—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Paul V Mennor, a son, Michael Eugene.

MERSEREAU—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 18 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert T Mersereau, a daughter, Yvonne Marie.

MICHAM—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Clyde C Micham, a daughter, Margaret Anita.

MIDDLETON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Denys P Middleton, a son, Darwin Michael.

MILLS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 15 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Orlando J Mills, a daughter.

MINTURN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 12 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Stanley L Minturn, a daughter, JoAnne Elizabeth.

MOIR—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to Lt & Mrs James F Moir, a son.

MONTGOMERY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John R Montgomery, a daughter, Rosalind Aline.

MUNN—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 3 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Clemmon F Munn, a daughter, Kathleen Ursula.

NANNEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs James T Nanney, a son, James Thomas.

NICKODEM—Born at Dar-El-Salaam Hosp, Baghdad, Iraq, 13 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Lowell S Nickodem, a son.

NOE—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 4 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert J Noe, a son, Robert Jack.

O'CONNOR—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Virgil J O'Connor, a daughter, Kathleen May.

OWENS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Sept 1949, to Lt Col Marcus Owens, Jr, USAF, and Mrs Owens, a son, Marcus Sherman.

PAYNE—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 4 Sept 1949, to ADC & Mrs Jack M Payne, a son, Jack Marshall, Jr.

PEARCE—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles E Pearce, a daughter, Emily Diane.

PILEWSKI—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 13 Sept 1949, to CWO & Mrs Joseph Martin Thomas Pilewski, a son, Alan.

POPE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Claiborn J Pope, a son, John Claiborn.

PORTER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt &

Mrs Roy F Porter, a daughter, Rochelle Burdette.

POTTER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Thomas M Potter, a daughter, Nancy Lea.

POWELL—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Leroy Earle Powell, a son, Leroy Earle, Jr, grandson of Col & Mrs Francis A March.

PRATT—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 7 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Nathaniel A Pratt, a daughter, Christine Anne.

PREJEAN—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Pierre C Prejean, a son, Michael Allen.

PRINGLE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 9 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Herman E Pringle, a daughter, Rosemary Lucille.

PRUDEN—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 8 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Joseph D Pruden, a son.

QUIDER—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Chester D Quider, a daughter.

RAHILL—Born at Cp Hood, Tex, 29 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Francis Henry Rahilly, a daughter, Linda Mary.

RAMALHO—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs W P Ramalho, a son, Wilfred Paul, Jr.

RAMSEY—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 6 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Milton B Ramsey, a son, William Hilton.

REID—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Stuart W Reid, a son, Stuart Wayne.

RICKERT—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 31 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs George A Rickert, a son, George Allen, Jr.

RIVERA—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 8 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Teodoro Rivera, a daughter, Sonia Juliana.

ROBERSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John F Roberson, a daughter, Carol Ann.

ROSWURM—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 23 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ray A Roswurm, a daughter.

ROWLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Eglin AFB, Fla, 30 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Ralph M Rowley, a daughter, Maria Louise.

RUCKHABOR—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 16 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Charles Ruckhabor, a son, James Russell.

RUFF—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Andrew W Ruff, a daughter.

RUSSELL—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 5 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Robert J Russell, a daughter, Jacqueline Ann.

RUSSO—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 3 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph Russo, a son, Joseph Lawrence.

SELLERS—Born at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 7 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Raymond W Sellers, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

SHAFER—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 14 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles A Shafer, a son, Robert Lee.

SHAY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James V Shay, a son, Dennis James.

SHULER—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 3 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Cecil W Shuler, a daughter, Martha Woodrow.

SIEGEL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Laddie G Siegel, a daughter, Jeannette Marie.

SIMMONS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert O Simmons, a daughter, Donna Bobbette.

SIMMONS—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 16 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Roy D Simmons, Jr, a daughter, Sandra.

SKINNER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs John F Skinner, a daughter, Marcella.

SMITH—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Russell H Smith, a son, Russell Hampton, Jr.

SMITH—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Glen E Smith, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John L Smith, a son.

SNELL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Forrest C Snell, a daughter, Jacqueline Sue.

SPOONTS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Leslie Spoonst, Jr, a son, Leslie, 3d.

STANLEY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harold F Stanley, a son, Anthony Eric.

STAPLES—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Alton L Staples, Jr, a son, Alton Leon, 3d.

STEPHAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Sept 1949, to ADC & Mrs Lawrence Stephan, a son, Loren Edward.

STILLMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 14 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert C Stillman, a son, Robert Charles.

STOCKS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Raymond H Stocks, a daughter, Terry Lynn.

SULLIVAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Earnest Sullivan, a daughter, Marlene Elise.

SULLIVAN—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 2 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Truitt P Sullivan, a daughter, Linda Marie.

SUTTON—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 7 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William Sutton, a son.

SUTTS—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 6 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ben Sutts, a daughter, Martha Louise.

SWIRCZYNSKI—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Sept 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Louis J Swirczynski, a daughter, Sharon Kolin.

SWITSKY—Born at DePaul Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 7 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Arthur Thomas Switsky, a daughter, Jane Ann.

SWISHER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 12 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Dallas C Swisher, a son, Forest Wayne.

TAYLOR—Born at Elmendorf AFB, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 23 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs Roy Ward Taylor, a daughter, Lane Chant.

TAYLOR—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 31 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Gene E Taylor, a daughter, Emma LaVonn.

TERWILLIGER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, Cal, 8 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Leland H Terwilliger, a son, Ward Marion.

THOME—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga, 17 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Matthew R Thome, a son, Mark Thomas.

TROTTER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Sept 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Andrew Lee Trotter, a son, Andrew Leon.

TROUP—Born at Cp Lee, Va, 6 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Kenneth Troup, a son.

TUMOSZWICZ—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 7 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Stanley Tumoszcz, a son, Ronald.

TYLER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 15 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Charles Tyler, a son.

UNEPIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 3 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Gerard Unrein, a son, Gerard J.

VALMONT—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 11 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Glenn J Valmont, a daughter, Melody Anne.

VEACH—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs Fletcher R Veach, Jr, a daughter, Sharon Read.

VICKERY—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Sept 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edgar L Vickery, twin sons, Paul Vohn and Perry Marcus.

VIDLAK—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 10 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Frank J Vidlak, a daughter, Sandra Kay.

VOGEL—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 10 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Raymond D Vogel, a daughter, Pamela Rae.

WADE—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 17 Aug 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William B Wade, a son, Norman LaFayette.

WAGGONER—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 2 Sept 1949, to Maj & Mrs Edward Franklin Waggoner, a son, David Franklin.

WAGNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Wiesbaden, Germany, 29 Aug 1949, to Capt & Mrs Everett L Wagner, a daughter, Linda Virginia; granddaughter of Col Herbert H Harris, instructor for the 30th Inf Div, and Mrs Harris, Raleigh, NC.

WAGNER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va, 11 Sept 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Paul Ross Wagner, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

WALL—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 20 Aug 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs James R Wall, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

WELCH—Born at Sta Hosp, Eglin AFB, Fla, 23 Aug 1949, to Maj & Mrs James E Welch, a daughter, Anne Laurelgn.

WERNER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 19 Sept 1949, to Lt & Mrs Leonard H Werner, a son.

WHITFALL—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs Clarence Whitfall, a daughter.

WILKINSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 28 Aug 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs William C Wilkinson, Jr, a daughter, Laurie; granddaughter of Mr & Mrs W C Wilkinson of Dayton, Ohio and Lt Gen R A Wheeler, USA-Ret, and Mrs Wheeler of Washington, DC.

WILLIAMS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Byron E Williams, a son, Myron Albert.

WILLIAMS—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 1 Sept 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Ralph Williams, a son, Ronald Paul.

WILSON—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Sept 1949, to Capt & Mrs John F Wilson, a son, John Franklin, Jr.

WRIGHT—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Sept 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Brady C Wright, a son, Walter Lewis.

YEILDING—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Sept 1949, to Col & Mrs Dan H Yeilding, a son, San William.

YORK—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 10 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert H York, a son, Dana Dale.

ZAVADIL—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Sept 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Edwin Zavasil, a son, Robert Lee.

Married

BENNETT-ACHER—Married at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Bellport, NY, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Frances Acher, daughter of Mrs Ernest Kilroe of Winter Park, Fla, and the late Col Albert Hilands Acher, USA, and Mr George Allan Bennett, son of Prof and Mrs George E Bennett of Syracuse, NY.

BOLKA-WILLIAMS—Married at the National Memorial Church of God, Washington, DC, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Dorothy R Williams, daughter of Mr & Mrs Peter D Williams of Robertsdale, Pa, and Mr Robert W Bolka, son of Lt Comdr & Mrs Charles S Bolka of Washington.

CAMILLO-BAERT—Married at Edmonton AFB, Canada, recently, Miss Louise Marie Jeanne Baert of Edmonton, and S/Sgt Paul Camillo of the Edmonton Base.

FISHER-SMITH—Married at St Francis Xavier Church, Washington, DC, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Nina Teresa Smith, daughter of Mrs Milton L G Smith and the late Mr Smith of Washington, and Lt Paul Fisher, USAF.

HAY-HOPKINS—Married at St Luke's Chapel of the 49th Gen Hosp, Tokyo, Japan, 20 Aug 1949, Capt Janet E Hopkins, ANC, and Capt Richard C Hay, MC, USA, grandson of the late Maj Gen William H Hay.

HORKAN-MADDUX—Married at St Mary's Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC, 20 Sept 1949, Miss Evelyn Hall Maddux, daughter of Capt Charles Hamilton Maddux, USN-Ret, and Mrs Maddux of Washington, and Mr George Anthony Horkan, Jr, son of Maj Gen G A Horkan, USA, and Mrs Horkan, now in Heidelberg, Germany.

KERSTEN-MONTGOMERY—Married at the Star-of-the-Sea Chapel, Ft Jay, Governors Island, NY, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Martha Jeanne Montgomery, daughter of Col Ray Calhoun Montgomery, USA-Ret, and Mrs Montgomery of Miami Beach, Fla, and Dr John Robert Kersten, son of Dr & Mrs Ernest M Kersten of Ft Dodge, Iowa.

KNIGHT-STICE—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Ill, recently, Miss Lucile Adele Stice, daughter of Col Kenneth L Stice, USA-Ret, and Mrs Stice of Urbana, and 1st Lt Albion Williams Knight, Jr, SC, USA, son of Mr A W Knight, sr, of Jacksonville, Fla.

LARRABEE-STUART—Married at New York, NY, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Constance Stuart, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alan Stuart of Pretoria, South Africa, and Col Sterling Larrabee of Washington, DC, and Warrenton, Va.

LAWSON-SEDAR—Married at Base Chapel, Langley AFB, Va, 21 Aug 1949, Miss Barbara Theresa Sedar, daughter of Cpl & Mrs William J Boyer of Langley AFB, and S/Sgt Sherman Lawson, son of Mr & Mrs James Lawson of Bluefield, Va.

LEAMER-STEARNS—Married at the Central Congregational Church, La Mesa, Calif, 10 Sept 1949, Miss Joan Elizabeth Stearns, daughter of Mr & Mrs George D Stearns, and Mr Robert Bruce Leamer, son of Capt Bruce V Leamer, MC, USN, and Mrs Leamer of La Mesa.

MACKEY-JACKSON—Married at the Naval Hosp Chapel, San Diego, Calif, 5 Sept 1949, Miss Marcia Alden Jackson, daughter of Capt Richmond Jackson, USNR, and Mrs Jackson, and Mr Roger David Mackey, son of Capt R D Mackey, MC, USN, and Mrs Mackey.

McKINNEY-WHITLEY—Married at the Bethlehem Chapel, National Cathedral, Washington, DC, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Diana Constance Whitley, daughter of Mrs F L Whitley of Washington, and the late Col Frank Langley Whitley, and Mr Frederick Henry McKinney, son of Mr Samuel Henry McKinney of Rio de Janeiro, and Mrs McKinney.

MIKHALEVSKY-LESLIE—Married at St Nicholas' Russian Orthodox Church, Washington, DC, 21 Sept 1949, Miss Helen George Leslie, daughter of Mr & Mrs George D Leslie, and Lt Alexander Serge Mikhailevsky, son of Mr & Mrs Serge N Mikhailevsky, of Washington.

MOORE-DAVISON—Married at the home of her parents in Poughkeepsie, NY, 15 Sept 1949, Miss Katherine Jean Davison, daughter of Dr & Mrs Chester O Davison, and Capt Samuel Andrew Moore, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Samuel Johnson Moore, also of Poughkeepsie.

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MORRIS-LOGAN — Married at Mary-Star-of-the-Sea Church, La Jolla, Calif. 20 Aug 1949, Miss Carolyn Anne Logan, daughter of Col & Mrs Paul Parker Logan of Chicago, and Mr Harry Leo Morris, Jr., son of Mrs Letha Payne Morris of Long Beach, Calif.

PETRICK-MICHELITCH — Married at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 18 Sept 1949, Lt Mary Ann Michelitch, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Michelitch of Vienna, Va., and Mr Edward J. Petrick, son of Mr & Mrs Edward L. Petrick of Baltimore, Md.

ROBBINS-SEIFERT — Married at the Marine Recruit Depot Chapel, San Diego, Calif. 4 Sept 1949, Miss Janet Agnes Seifert, daughter of Maj John L. Seifert, USMC, and Mrs Seifert, and Mr Donald Oliver Robbins, son of Capt P. W. Robbins, USMC-Ret, and Mrs Robbins.

SMITH-SPEARS — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va. 17 Sept 1949, Miss Mary Isabelle Spears, daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph McKay Spears of Washington, DC, and Lt Robert Lee Smith, son of Col & Mrs J. Robert Smith of Alexandria, Va.

STODDARD-DUMAS — Married at St Alban's Church, Washington, DC, recently, Miss Nicole Dumas, daughter of M and Mme Robert A. Dumas of Marseilles, France, and Lt Robert W. Stoddard, son of Mrs Maude Hite of Bethesda, Md.

TROXELL-KENDALL — Married at Pasadena, Calif. recently, Miss Margaret Suzanne Kendall and Mr Donald Hugh Troxell, son of Capt Walter J. Troxell, MC, USN-Ret, and Mrs Troxell of San Diego.

UPDEGROVE-FORD — Married at Elizabeth City, NC, 12 Sept 1949, Miss Ethel Louise Ford, daughter of Mrs George Winslow Ford, and Lt (jg) Robert C. Updegrave, USNR, son of Mr & Mrs George Dewey Updegrave of Corpus Christi, Tex.

VOLKERT-RAGSDALE — Married at US Naval Communications Chapel, Washington, DC, 17 Sept 1949, Miss Betty Ruth Ragsdale, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Robert Ragsdale of Williamston, SC, and Lt Marvin Dale Volkert, USMC, son of Mrs Hazel D. Volkert and the late Mr Henry A. Volkert.

WILCOX-THOT — Married at Elmira, NY, 20 Aug 1949, Mrs Dorothy O. Thot of San Diego, Calif., and Chap Perry O. Wilcox, Col. USA-Ret. After Oct 1 they will be at home at 3033 Dumas St., San Diego 6, Calif.

WILSON-ROGERS — Married at the Crescent Ave Chapel, Plainfield, N.J., 17 Sept 1949, Miss Jane Caroline Rogers, daughter of Mr & Mrs Irving H. Rogers, and Mrs William Drayton Wilson, USN, son of Mrs Clemson M. Wilson of Newberry, SC, and the late Mr Wilson.

WISE-MOORE — Married at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 16 Sept 1949, Miss Mae Evelyn Moore, daughter of Mr & Mrs John E. Moore of Long Creek, SC, and Lt Charles W. Wise, son of the late Mr & Mrs C. A. Wise of Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

Died

BAIN — Died at Atlanta, Ga. 17 Sept 1949, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Col A. J. Bain, USA-Ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

BEMUS — Died in the Philippine Islands, 16 Sept 1949, 1st Lt M. Elizabeth Bemus, ANC.

BIDDLE — Died at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex. 14 Sept 1949, Col David H. Biddle, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Maria L. M. Biddle; three daughters, Miss Julia deV Biddle of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs Sam W. Cheyney of Mitchell AFB, NY; and Mrs Frances Biddle Coulter of Honolulu.

lulu; and three grandchildren, Harold David Coulter of San Francisco; Mrs E. W. Horton, Jr., of San Antonio; and Miss Robin deV Coulter of San Antonio, as well as two great-grandchildren.

BRADY — Died at his home in Washington, DC, 18 Sept 1949, Col Edward Joseph Brady, USA-Ret. He is survived by three sons, Capt Parks H. Brady, USN, Mr John B. Brady and Mr Maurice K. Brady, and eight grandchildren. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

CARTER — Died at Professional Hosp., Yonkers, NY, 15 Sept 1949, Mrs Isabel Moore Carter, widow of Vaux Carter, and mother of Mrs Roger Baldwin Colton, wife of Maj Gen Colton, USA-Ret.

CHINNIS — Died at Washington, DC, 15 Sept 1949, Mrs Mary Catherine Chinnis, wife of Lt Joseph W. Chinnis, USN-Ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

COLEMAN — Died near Richmond, Va. 9 Sept 1949, Mrs Helen Ferguson Coleman, wife of Col William Abbott Coleman, USA-Ret.

COLEMAN — Died at Richmond, Va. 20 Sept 1949, Col William Abbott Coleman, USA-Ret, as a result of an automobile accident in which his wife was killed. They are survived

by one daughter, Mrs Margaret Coleman Janatka of Appomattox, Va.

DENHAM — Died at Washington, DC, Mr Horace Ashton Denham, father of Capt Russell Denham, USA.

ELY — Died after a brief illness at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 21 Sept 1949, Mrs Dorothy C. Ely, wife of Col Louis B. Ely, presently of Ft. Monroe, Va. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Louis B. Ely, Jr., and by her parents, Col Fred V. S. Chamberlain, USA-Ret, and Mrs Chamberlain, and a brother, Mr Fred S. Chamberlain of New York City. Mrs Ely was born in Trinidad, Cuba. Col Ely is the son of Maj Gen Hanson E. Ely, USA-Ret, and the brother of Col Eugene B. Ely. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

GAVIN — Died at US Naval Hosp, Philadelphia, Pa. 16 Sept 1949, Mrs Mamie H. R. Gavin, wife of Capt H. R. Gavin, Chief of Staff of the Naval Air Materiel Center, Philadelphia.

GOULD — Died at Washington, DC, 16 Sept 1949, Capt Grant W. Gould, CMP.

INMAN — Died in an automobile accident near Monmouth, Ill., 13 Sept 1949, Mrs Madeleine Inman, wife of Lt Cmdr Walter G. Inman.

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JORDAN — Died at Norfolk, Va. 13 Sept 1949, Col Harry Birdwhistell Jordan, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Adelia Burrus Jordan of Norfolk, Va. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

KELLER — Died at Coronado, Calif. 16 Sept 1949, Brig Gen Charles Keller, USA-Ret.

KINCADE — Died at Cleveland, Ohio, 19 Sept 1949, Col Gerard M. Kincaid, USMC-Ret. He is survived by three sons.

KOENIG — Died at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 18 Sept 1949, Col Theodore J. Koenig, USAF. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Laura Koenig. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

LANDSTREET — Died at Washington, DC, 20 Sept 1949, Miss Lelia Landstreet of the Presbyterian Home, Washington, daughter of the late Col & Mrs William T. Landstreet. Interment was at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

McEWEN — Died at Doctors Hosp, New York City, 16 Sept 1949, Mrs Bess Shepard (Continued on Next Page)

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McEwen, wife of Cmdr William H McEwen, USNR-Ret.

McNAIR—Died 17 Sept 1949, Col Charles H McNair, former commander of the AAF Training Center, Miami Beach, Fla.

MILLER—Died at Letterman Gen Hosp, 15 Sept 1949, Lt Col Orrin D Miller, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Josephine Miller. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MOYERS—Died in a crash of a C-47 at Anchorage, Alaska, recently, Capt Brian K Moyers, USAF.

NELSON—Died at Sta Hosp, Ft McPherson, Ga, 17 Sept 1949, Mrs Annie E Nelson, mother of Lt Col Lawrence Nelson.

ROOT—Died at his home in Tacoma, Wash, 1 Sept 1949, Col Walter H Root, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Beatrice Root, two sons, 1st Lt Walter H Root, Jr, USA, and 1st Lt James T Root, USA, and a grandson, James T Root, Jr. Interment was at Ft Lewis, Wash, 7 Sept.

SCHIEERMAN—Died on Honshu, Japan, 14 Sept 1949, Capt Conrad M Schieerman, QMC.

WELLS—Died at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 18 Sept 1949, Mrs Cordella Patterson Wells, wife of Col Frank L Wells, USA-Ret, of Washington, and mother of Lt Col Francis P Wells, USA-Ret, and Lt Col James B Wells, USA. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

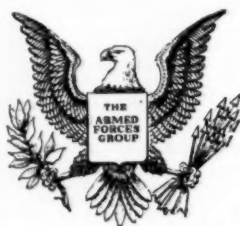
WIRTH—Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 15 Sept 1949, Lt Norman James Wirth, USN (DC). He is survived by his wife, Mrs Margaret Pickett Wirth. Funeral services were held at the Ft Myer, Va, Chapel and burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Obituaries**Col. David H. Biddle, USA-Ret.**

Col. David H. Biddle, USA-Ret., 82, member of a distinguished Army family, died 14 Sept. at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

Born in Patterson, N. J., he was a son of the late General James Biddle, Cav., and Mrs. Ellen McGowan Biddle, author of a number of books on early frontier life in the Army.

Colonel Biddle was the last living survivor of the Modoc-Indian wars, having unexpectedly accompanied his father on a campaign at the age of seven. He entered the Army in the Philippines in July, 1889, as a second lieutenant in the Cavalry under General Leonard Wood. Subsequently he served with the 6th Cavalry at Ft. Meade, S. D., Ft. Des Moines, Ia., and at Mexican border stations. During World War I he was attached to the



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FINANCE**See Favorable Outlook**

In addresses in San Francisco this week three cabinet officers and a Presidential economic adviser predicted continued prosperity and high employment. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Commerce Charles W. Sawyer, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin, and Economic Adviser Leon Keyserling all were optimistic in their forecasts for the immediate future. They were agreed that farmers, business men and workers were never as well off as at present.

In reply to a question as to whether there might be another stock market crash and depression, such as occurred in 1929, Secretary Sawyer said it was "highly improbable, in fact, almost impossible." Mr. Keyserling agreed.

Secretary Tobin gave several reasons why there could be no recurrence of the depression which began in October, 1929. He said there are 20 million more people employed than the 40 million in 1929; Government safeguards, such as bank deposit insurance, now protect the people as never before, and a huge insurance fund for the jobless cushions the effect of unemployment.

Mr. Tobin advocated increased unemployment and old age security benefits. Mr. Brannan urged continuance of a price support plan for farmers to lift purchasing power and to insure stable agricultural markets.

Field Artillery and fought at the battle of Chateau Thierry.

After the Armistice he was American liaison officer with the British at Cologne, Germany, for three years. At the time of his retirement in 1931 he was commanding officer of the 90th Division in San Antonio. Colonel Biddle was a member of various clubs and organizations. Among his decorations were the French Legion of Honor and the British Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Funeral services with full military honors were held on 17 Sept. at the Post Chapel at Fort Sam Houston with Chaplain Luther Evans officiating. Interment followed at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers included Gen. William S. Biddle, Col. Ola Bell, Gen. Frank C. Bolles, Gen. Gerald C. Brant, Col. Matt. C. Bristol, Gen. B. B. Buck, Col. Guy W. Chipman, Gen. Casper Conrad, Col. Martin Crimmins, Col. Kinzie Edmunds, Col. Sam Gurney, Col. J. D. Heysinger, Col. John Kenny, Gen. C. F. Humphrey, Gen. Evan Humphrey, Gen. Walter Krueger, Col. Edwin O'Connor, Col. Mike O'Donnell, Mr. Robert Maverick, Capt. Edward Rehmann, Col. George Rodney, Col. Dan Tompkins, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, Col. James B. Wise, and Gen. Paul A. Wolf.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maria L. M. Biddle; three daughters, Miss Julia de V. Biddle, of San Antonio; Mrs. Sam W. Cheyney of Mitchell AFB, N. Y., and Mrs. Frances Biddle Coulter of Honolulu; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Shipman, of New York; three grandchildren, Harold David Coulter of San Francisco, Mrs. E. W. Horton, Jr., of San Antonio, and Miss Robin de V. Coulter of San Antonio, and two great-grandchildren.

Col. Charles D. Carle, USA-Ret.

Col. Charles D. Carle, USA-Ret., died at Veterans' Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 14 Sept., 1949. Funeral services were held at the Arlington chapel, Va., 19 Sept.,

MERCHANT MARINE**Lack Passenger Ships**

The privately-owned U.S.-flag merchant fleet is composed of newer ships when compared with the British Merchant Marine, although somewhat unbalanced with a notable lack of passenger vessels, according to a research study released this week by the National Federation of American Shipping.

As vessels of greater individual tonnage are of the passenger or combination passenger-cargo class, the shortage of these types in the U. S. fleet is illustrated by the fact that only 3.1% of the U.S.-flag total fleet of such vessels consists of ships of 10,000 gross tons and over. In contrast, the British have 21.8% in this category. More than 25% of British merchant tonnage consists of vessels of 30,000 gross tons and over, while the U.S.-flag fleet does not possess a single vessel of this size.

Slightly more than 90% of the total U.S.-flag merchant fleet vessels is in the 6,000 to 10,000 gross-ton class, whereas only 55.5% of the total British fleet is classified in this category. Nearly 70% of the American Merchant Marine was completed in a three year period, 1943-45, whereas only 25.5% of the British fleet was constructed during this period.

The National Federation of American Shipping has published a second issue of "U. S. Flag Cargo Services" containing detailed information concerning headquarters, ship types, speeds and capacities, officials, and operations of its member companies.

1949 with interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Carle commanded the St. Louis Records Administration Center, AGO, from the date of its establishment in 1945 until his retirement after 31 years' service in June 1949. He is also credited with activating the Kansas City Records Center.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Colonel Carle spent six years in newspaper work before entering the military service at the beginning of World War I. Originally commissioned as a captain in the infantry, he served with troops in the United States and overseas until 1935, when he was placed in charge of civilian component affairs of the Third Corps Area with headquarters in Baltimore, Md. He remained there for six years.

In Oct. 1941, he was detailed to The Adjutant General's Department and transferred to Omaha, Nebraska, where he became Adjutant General of the Seventh Service Command. Detailed to Washington in June 1942, he assisted in the wartime expansion of the Publications Division of The Adjutant General's office. In Dec. 1943, he was sent to Panama as Adjutant General of the Caribbean Defense Command, where he served until his return to the United States in November 1945.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Carle, of Baltimore, Md., and his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Mae Ruhf, Reading, Pa.

Lt. E. Kane Barrett, USAF

Lt. E. Kane Barrett, 27, Stat Central Officer at Tyndall AFB, Fla., since Jan. 1947 was killed instantly 10 Sept. when the F-51 he was flying crashed near El Paso, Tex.

In the Air Force since 9 Mar. 1943, Lieutenant Barrett took advanced flying training at Williams AFB, and then served 15 months

in Europe. He had completed the Air Tactical School course at Tyndall AFB in August, and had just returned to duty after graduation. Earlier he had graduated from the Stat Control course at Lowry AFB, Colo.

He is survived by his widow and their two children, Michaelyn Jae, 3, and Monnette Leigh, 6 months, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett of Whittier, Calif.

Lt. Col. Orrin D. Miller, USA-Ret.

Lt. Col. Orrin D. Miller, USA-Ret., died suddenly at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., 15 Sept.

Colonel Miller entered the Army in 1903, as a member of the former Quartermaster Department. He continued in active service until date of retirement, 30 April 1942, after more than 40 years' service. He was born 21 April 1878, at Boonville, N. Y.

He was a member of the Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, and embarked for Europe on the S.S. Baltic, 28 May 1917, under command of General of the Armies John J. Pershing. He served in France, for four years in the Transportation Corps. For his service in World War I, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Decoration Medal of Silver Palms.

Burial was in the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 19 Sept. Colonel Miller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Miller, and a sister and brother. Mrs. Miller resides at 1203 East 24th St., Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Isabel Moore Carter

Mrs. Isabel Moore Carter died 15 Sept. at Professional Hospital, Yonkers, New York, at the age of 82 years after a long illness.

The widow of Vaulx Carter, Mrs. Carter had for many years made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roger Baldwin Colton, formerly of Washington, D. C., now living in New York City.

Other survivors include a brother, Mr. Heath Moore of Kansas City, Mo., another daughter, Mrs. Charles Loomis Funnell, and a grandson, Carter Funnell of Yonkers, N. Y., a granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Edward Lotz, Jr., of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 17 Sept. at St. Andrews Memorial Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., followed by interment at Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Col. Theodore J. Koenig, USAF

Funeral services with full military honors for Col. Theodore J. Koenig, USAF, who died 18 Sept. at Walter Reed Hospital, were held 22 Sept. at Arlington National Cemetery.

Among the honorary pallbearers were: Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Maj. Gen. Caleb V. Haynes, Col. Wentworth Goss, and Lt. Col. Ralph B. Lister.

The former Director of Supply and Services for the Military Air Transport Service, Washington, D. C., Colonel Koenig was a native of Elmira, N. Y. He attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and entered the Air Force in 1917.

In 1944 and 1945 he served as Executive Director of USAF Strategic Bombing Survey and Director of Intelligence in the Office of Military Government for Germany. He was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding achievement as Assistant Chief and Chief of Staff of the Air Transport Command in the planning and execution of assignments of national and international significance.

Colonel Koenig is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura H. Koenig.

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Court of Inquiry

Capt. John G. Crommelin, veteran Naval aviator who last week flayed the Defense Department and called the Tydings (Unification) Bill "a dangerous piece of legislation," was the first witness to be called by the Navy Court of Inquiry investigating the once-mysterious B-36 document when it reconvened this week.

Questioned by Capt. Sanford D. B. Wood, Judge Advocate of the Court, Captain Crommelin testified that he had had nothing to do with the compilation of the B-36 document. He said that he had, however, seen what was apparently a "draft" of the document in the office of Mr. Cedric Worth, suspended assistant to Navy Under Secretary Dan A. Kimball, the admitted author of the "anonymous" paper.

On 20 May, Captain Crommelin said, he was talking to Lt. Sam Ingram at the Navy Department, and "he informed me that a copy of the letter I had seen—the rough draft—had been delivered to Congress. He called Captain Simpler (Capt. LeRoy Simpler, Naval Aviation Public Relations officer) to come up and . . . we talked the situation over, called Mr. Worth's office and went down to see him. We discussed whether any members of Congress would take action on the letter, and whether to release it to the press. It was decided to let Congress handle it."

Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, Chairman of the Inquiry Board asked Captain Crommelin: "Are you under the impression that the so-called Worth letter was the direct result of the rough notes you saw?" to which the latter replied: "Yes, Sir, I am." When questioned by Admiral Kincaid as to whether or not he had knowledge that the document was being prepared for submission to Congress, Captain Crommelin said: "No, Sir, I did not. I felt they would use it in some manner in bringing out the point of view of the Naval service . . . to be used as circumstances dictated."

At the conclusion of his testimony, Captain Crommelin read a prepared statement in which he said that he believed Cedric Worth would "be vindicated in the eyes of the American people" by the time the entire investigation is completed. The text of the statement follows:

Praises Mr. Worth

"Very recently it was learned that the precept for this court of inquiry is strictly limited to investigation of only one part of one of the eight points of the 'Agenda of the House Armed Services Committee Investigation of B-36 Procurement Program.' Therefore, it is assumed that this court is not the agency for inquiring into other points advanced in the statement which I released to the press on 10 Sept. 1949.

"However, I wish to reaffirm what I said about the character of Cedric Worth. Although I had nothing to do with the preparation of the document, 'It is my firm conviction that Cedric Worth was prompted by the highest motives of patriotism and selflessness in whatever action he took to help point out the dangers of the original Tydings Bill.' It is also my firm belief that when this entire investigation is completed Cedric Worth will be vindicated in the eyes of the American people."

Secretary's Order

Following the release of his statement last week, Captain Crommelin was transferred from his assignment on the Joint Staff to duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. The Navy Department has not signified that any further action will be taken against the flier, who is scheduled to be considered for promotion early next year.

Immediately after his transfer to a new assignment, the Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews and Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations sent the following dispatch to all Naval Commanders:

"Please take steps to insure that the following is made known to responsible officers of your command:

"The recent series of public statements beginning with and resulting from Captain Crommelin's statement, all of which appear to have been inspired largely by apprehensions concerning the future of Naval Aviation, have from the standpoint of successful unification and maintenance of harmony among the services been a source of embarrassment to the Navy Department.

"While there is no intent to impair your right of free expression of views, I believe a more appropriate and effective procedure would be to transmit them to me through channels in accordance with Article 1245 Navy Regulations. This is particularly pertinent, bearing in mind the announced intention of

the House Armed Services Committee to examine next month many of the issues now receiving attention in public print. The views so transmitted will I assure you be used in support of the integrity and efficiency of the Naval service.

"The cooperation of all personnel affected by the foregoing will be greatly appreciated."

20 May Meeting

Captain LeRoy Simpler was the second witness called during the first day after the court reconvened. Excerpts from his testimony follow:

Wood—You have previously testified that you had no part in the preparation of this Worth letter. As of that date (20 May), will you tell us when was the first time you saw the Worth letter, or a draft of it?

Simpler—The first time I saw the Worth letter or a draft of it was the time you showed it to me in your office. I was in Mr. Worth's office when . . . I forget the circumstances . . . I was passed a bound volume which, since the investigation has been going on, I presume was the same, but I never did get to read it.

Wood—Do you recall seeing a paper at that time which may have been a draft of that letter?

Simpler—When it was passed to me I understood it was a correlation of information . . .

Wood—Was there any conversation that you can recall at that meeting of the 20th, relative to the use to which the Worth letter might be put?

Simpler—On that day I had been to see Mr. Worth about something . . . I frankly don't remember what . . . and I had left his office and was walking down the passageway, and I met Crommelin and Lt. Ingram and they said, "We have an idea and we are going to see Mr. Worth." I went back in with them and the discussion was the technique used in the cancellation of the new carrier. . . . As you remember, the cancellation was released on a Saturday. Everything was shut down . . . and at this time the idea that Captain Crommelin and Lt. Ingram had was to take advantage of similar time element in the release of any information which anybody would care to use to give it play during that period.

Wood—You are telling us that the purpose was to secure the document for release to the press?

Simpler—We were discussing what they could do to take advantage of the lesson we had learned in the cancellation of the carrier. . . . We knew we had information. . . . At least I knew. There were rumors that were of common knowledge to the press.

Wood—What I want to know, what was the purpose of your meeting, in relation to the document?

Simpler—It was entirely by chance from my point of view.

Wood—Was there any discussion of the document or any use it might be put to?

Simpler—Your continued reference to the "document" I consider . . . confuses me. The document . . . the first time I saw it was in your office. At that conference between Worth, Crommelin, Ingram and myself, Mr. Worth assumed a very conservative viewpoint. I remember that he cautioned against any passage of any information by anybody, because if Congress wanted to look into the situation that was their privilege. If we caused the story to come out it would influence it one way or another.

Wood—Did Mr. Worth say that this letter should not be released to the press, or words to that effect?

Simpler—We were talking about the general information which we always talked about.

At the conclusion of his testimony, Captain Simpler was asked if he had anything additional to add. He replied that he did. "I have felt," he began, "that this situation was inevitable . . .", but before he could complete his statement he was stopped by Wood who reminded him that the purpose of the court was to bring out only material which would throw light on the authorship of the Worth document.

Another Document

Lieutenant Ingram was then recalled to the witness chair and questioned by Wood. He stated that he believed there had been a misunderstanding about his "peddling" the Worth document to members of Congress. He said that he had prepared a document of his own on the Tydings Bill and freely admitted that he had carried it with him "everywhere I went," showing it to anyone interested. He said that a number of Congressmen had read his own document but that he had destroyed all copies of it on the recommendation of his superior after the passage of the Tydings Bill. He said that they decided it would not be in the best interests of the country to retain it. Wood asked: "How long were you engaged in giving your views on the Tydings Bill?" to which Lieutenant Ingram replied, "from March until the time it

was passed" (last month).

Ingram said that he had given a copy of his document to Mr. Worth who had kept it over a week-end, but he denied that it contained any of the information which appeared in the Worth paper.

Wood—At this meeting of May 20th, was there any discussion relating to the possible publication in the press of the Worth letter?

Ingram—We talked of particular information which was discussed with Mr. Deane's (Rep. Deane, D., N. C.) meeting with Mr. Worth, relating to the B-36. We discussed what disposition might be taken. Mr. Worth said it was in the hands of people who should decide, and we should sit and wait.

Wood—Did Mr. Deane at any time tell you he had a copy of the letter from Mr. Worth?

Ingram—He told me several days after the meeting with Mr. Worth that he had received the information he had requested . . . a summary of what they had discussed.

Worth Called

Following Lieutenant Ingram's testimony, Cedric Worth, author of the document was called to the witness chair for the first time since the court convened. Questioned by Captain Wood about his meeting with Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer, Mr. Worth said that the meeting "concerned essentially two things: the state of the aircraft industry and the state of the air arm of the Navy. There was nobody connected with aviation at that time that didn't bring up the B-36. Not particularly because it was one kind of plane or another but because it was being used as a means of propagating an idea . . . a concept of warfare." Mr. Worth said that "the upshot of the meeting . . . in the last ten minutes . . . was that I would prepare a compilation of facts, which I had collected for my own information trying to grasp why things were going as they were . . . a compilation of that, and the rumors, for the benefit of Senator Tydings.

When he later delivered the original document to Mr. Martin in Washington, Mr. Worth said that he was surprised that Senator Tydings was not present, that he had received the impression he would be with Mr. Martin. He said that he had handed Martin the original document for delivery to Senator Tydings.

Wood asked whose suggestion it was that the letter be prepared. "Was the initiative on your part, Mr. Martin's, or someone else's?"

Worth—I told Mr. Martin that I had been endeavoring to collect published material . . . clippings and so on . . . in order that I might determine myself what it was all about. In order to get a clear picture. He or Mr. Mosier (Martin Company representative in Washington) said in effect that Senator Tydings would be interested in that. There were then a few remarks of some kind about the rumors we had been discussing—which were disturbing to Martin and Mosier, and said to have been disturbing to Senator Tydings. In the last few minutes I got it that they wanted the rumors in there. Until that moment I hadn't thought of putting them in there. He said that the conversation reflected "in a sense a request" for the material.

Regarding his meeting with Rep. Deane, Worth said that Captain Simpler had called him and arranged the meeting; that Deane wanted to talk to someone in the Navy Department, and that his first impression was that he wanted to see the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary. Worth agreed to see Deane who, he said, told him that "he had been talking to Mr. Daniels, who was in town in connection with the possibility of becoming Secretary of the Navy. He stated that Mr. Daniels had heard a considerable number of up-setting rumors pertaining to the air Defense set-up . . . The impression I got from Deane was that things were in a sort of ferment. That he was going to see Mr. Daniels further, and that he would like to have as much information as he could get. . . . He said that he would like to have our discussion put into the form of a memorandum, or at least in writing, and anything else that was pertinent."

Earlier Captain Wood had read into the record a letter from Mr. Daniels in which he denied that he had ever had "a hand in the matter" at any time. Mr. Daniels said that he "had no interest in the document whatsoever."

After delivering a copy of the document to Representative Deane, Mr. Worth said that he subsequently delivered copies to Representative Van Zandt (R., Pa.), Senator Bridges (R., N. H.), another copy to Deane for Representative Vinson (D.,

Ga.), and, some time later, had given his attorneys a copy.

Captain Wood then asked "Did you give a copy to anybody else, in the Navy?"

Worth—I endeavored hard to keep from anyone in the Naval service knowledge of it and did not give out any copy of it. I did not tell them I was compiling it.

Questioned about the May 20th meeting, Mr. Worth said: "I remember only part of it with any clarity. I think it is pertinent to say that I was the recipient of a great deal of unacceptable advice." He said that Captains Crommelin and Simpler, together with Lt. Ingram came to his office on that occasion in "a state of incandescence." He said, "Crommelin had in mind the Tydings Bill. He was very excited about it. I think each man had his own idea. At any rate they were advancing some proposals to take some drastic action. I was a little alarmed and tried to calm them down."

Mr. Worth said that if the officers had any special design he didn't recall it, that they wanted somebody to take some action in connection with the Tydings Bill. Asked about the document written by Lt. Ingram, Mr. Worth said that the lieutenant was always showing him documents, and that he didn't regard the one on the Tydings Bill "as very profound, and did nothing about it."

Symington's Appearance Requested

On Thursday, the seventh session of the Court opened with an announcement by Captain Wood that Air Force Secretary Symington had advised the Court that he would "answer any questions submitted in written form." He had been requested to appear as a witness. Admiral Kincaid then instructed the Judge Advocate of the Court "to inform the Air Force Secretary that his physical presence is needed for the Court of Inquiry because the evidence given before this Court could be used in any future trials of individuals and that in the course of that evidence the individuals who are interested parties are privileged to examine any witnesses."

Subsequently, however, Secretary Matthews directed the Court to make no further efforts to get the Air Secretary to testify. Secretary Matthews told the Court:

"In my judgment, it would not best serve the purposes for which the court of inquiry was convened to require the secretary of the Air Force to appear before your court against his will, especially in view of the memorandum he has submitted to your court dated 22 September 1949."

That was the memorandum in which Mr. Symington informed the Admirals he would not appear "at this time."

Secretary Symington said his refusal was based on two reasons:

1. By testifying before the Navy court, he might give the appearance of "entering into an inter-service controversy."

2. He has already turned over most of the information he has on the B-36 row to the House armed services committee. Moreover, he said he has been "instructed" by the chairman of the House committee, Representative Vinson, (D-Ga.), not to disclose his report pending the outcome of the congressional committee's own investigation of the whole bitter dispute between the Navy and the Air Force.

Witnesses heard on the seventh day included a Mr. Jack Reed, identified only as a reporter, who had contacted Mr. Worth to get information about a possible investigation of the B-36, and Mr. William J. Miller, Navy Sales Manager for the Glenn L. Martin Company, who was called by the counsel for Comdr. Thomas Davies.

Commander Davies was then recalled to the witness stand. He was questioned by his own counsel, Marine Colonel Bigler, and amended a considerable proportion of his previous testimony, "recollecting" numerous incidents which he had at first been unable to comment on, but which had been brought out in other testimony by subsequent witnesses, principally Mr. Harold Mosier of the Martin firm.

Captain Wood cross-examined Commander Davies carefully about his

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Senate Debates Pay

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man (D-Ky.); Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.); Senator Chan Gurney (R-N. D.); and Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.). All are staunch supporters of the bill.

Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex.), sponsor of the pay bill in the House and Chairman of the subcommittee which handled it, is driving back from his home in Texas and will be in the Capitol Monday. Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the full committee, is expected to return to Washington within a few days. Together, and with other members of the committee, they will plan the strategy to gain prompt House approval of the bill.

Neither Senator Lucas nor Senator Wherry expected much debate on the military pay bill. As a matter of fact, they reached a general understanding that if they should run out of speakers on the pay bill Friday afternoon (23 Sept.), they would take up some non-controversial measure the rest of the day and postpone the vote on the pay bill until Monday. The agreement also provides that the military pay bill will be followed immediately by the other pay bills giving increases to civilian government officials and employees.

Prior to his departure for Europe, Senator Tydings announced the appointment of the group to handle Service pay, repeated his conviction that the bill would be approved at this session, and issued the following statement:

"At the suggestion of the Department of Defense, I am sailing for Europe on Wednesday, to be gone for about four weeks. I have protected my vote on the important measures that will come before the Congress during my absence by securing a live pair, which will record my position.

"The United States is a signatory of the North Atlantic Security Pact. This Pact declares that an attack on any one of the nations belonging to it will be considered as an attack on them all. By this agreement, all participating countries, including our own, are committed by such means as they deem appropriate to defend the North Atlantic Security area against any would-be aggressor.

"In view of these circumstances, the whole philosophy of American preparedness has been somewhat altered. In future, we must consider not only the defense of our own country but our obligations under the North Atlantic Security Pact. It is important for defense and for the maintenance of peace that the North Atlantic area be strong enough to exert an influence for peace and to deter aggression, particularly in that area.

"With these facts in mind, the Department of Defense has arranged a schedule for me in the North Atlantic Security Pact countries where I will have an opportunity to talk with the defense officials of the countries concerned about what they have in the way of preparedness, what they are able to provide for themselves and other questions of common concern in the realm of national and Atlantic Pact defense.

"Thus, in future, when measures looking toward national defense come before the Armed Services Committees of the Congress, it will be necessary for us to have some idea about the potentialities in the field of preparedness in the countries associated with us, as well as in our own country.

"We are told that sooner or later an integrated plan for the defense of this area will be formulated. This trip will give me an opportunity to acquire a lot of valuable information which should be of great importance to Congress and our people in the formulation of our preparedness program."

Ft. Belvoir A.G.

Appointment of Maj. Richard G. Crawford, AGD, to the post of Adjutant General on the staff of The Engineer Center and Ft. Belvoir, Va., has been announced. He succeeds Lt. Col. Harold G. Penny, AGD, who departed for an overseas assignment in the Far East Command after a four year tour of duty at Ft. Belvoir.

Housing in Germany

The Air Force has issued the following comprehensive statement concerning housing conditions in Germany. The situation "cannot be expected to improve materially in the foreseeable future," AFL 34-20 warns.

The following is the text of the Air Force statement:

1. Purpose. This Letter is issued to advise all Air Force personnel of the general living conditions existing at USAFE installations in occupied Germany.

2. General. The critical shortage of housing facilities in Germany made necessary the current restriction on simultaneous travel of Air Force personnel and their dependents to USAFE installations. This situation cannot be expected to improve materially in the foreseeable future. As a result of the war, the destruction of buildings and the resettlement of large numbers of the civil population have limited the availability of dwellings in most every sector of the United States Zone of Occupation. The limits which must be placed upon further displacement of the German civil population in order to accommodate additional occupation personnel and their dependents preclude the expansion of established military communities or the formation of new ones.

3. Temporary Housing. If permanent quarters are not available at the sponsor's duty station when his dependents arrive in Europe, they are housed temporarily in the European Command Housing Centers at Bad Mergentheim, Germany (approximately 45 miles south of Wurzburg), and Bad Kissingen, Germany (approximately 50 miles north of Wurzburg), or in other temporary housing. Dependents occupy these temporary accommodations, which are usually crowded, until permanent quarters are assigned to the sponsor at his station. The housing centers consist of small hotels and furnish food, laundry, entertainment, and other special services. The combined cost of food and billet at the center is approximately \$1.25 each day for each dependent; those under seven are charged approximately one-half this amount. Other additional expenses compare with those at Air Force bases in the United States.

4. Houses and Utilities. Standards of permanent accommodations in Germany are in general below those of corresponding accommodations in the United States. Many houses lack adequate heating facilities, and small homes with central heating facilities are exceptional. Plumbing facilities, although adequate, do not approach United States standards in efficiency or convenience. Although most quarters have sufficient furniture, it is advisable to include beds, electric refrigerators, and electrical appliances with household goods shipped to the theater. Transformers may be purchased in those areas which do not have 110 volt alternating current, however, electrical equipment having synchronous motors, such as electric clocks and some types of radio-phonographs, may not be adaptable to the 50-cycle current prevalent in Germany. Household linens are still limited in supply and adequate procurement should be made prior to arrival in USAFE.

5. Water and Fuel Shortages. A shortage of potable water has been experienced in many localities because of climatic conditions and the breakdown of water filtering plants. The lack of coal has necessitated the limitation of room temperatures for living quarters and the rationing of electricity in areas not served by hydroelectric plants.

6. Exchange and Commissary Services. A particular effort has been made to improve the services offered families through the exchanges and commissaries. Ample necessities are offered at prices comparing favorably with those at home, however, exchanges and commissaries do not offer the varied commercial services found in the United States.

7. Medical and Dental Facilities. Medical and dental facilities are limited; therefore, all elective surgery and necessary dentistry should be accomplished prior to departure from the Zone of Interior.

8. Changes of Station in Europe. Personnel assigned to USAFE may be required to make one or more changes of station in Europe, resulting in short periods of separation from their families and general inconvenience of establishing their new residence. Service schools, extended training, ordered flights, or inspection trips may also absent military personnel from their homes for varying periods of time.

9. Improvement of Existing Conditions. Although a concerted effort will continue to be made to improve substandard conditions, the general housing and living situation in Germany for dependent families often falls short of favorable accounts published in the United States. A prolonged residence in Europe under existing conditions is found occasionally to be detrimental to the well-being of very young dependents or those with delicate health. It is true that many early arrivals in Germany have become settled comfortably in their quarters and are enjoying facilities in their accommodations which represent an improvement over their modes of living in the United States. It is to be expected that some families destined for Europe will be equally content with the quartering arrange-

ments offered them and not subjected to relatively few inconveniences.

10. School and Religious Facilities. The Dependent School Service has organized grade and high schools for American children and the standards compare with those of public schools in the United States. Religious services for all faiths are held at military communities and base chapels throughout the American Zone of Occupation.

11. Disposition of Property. Because living conditions continue to be unstable in Europe, military personnel alerted for assignment to USAFE should defer disposition of property until they have arrived in Europe and have personally acquainted themselves with the situation as it may be at that time.

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Navy Award to Movie Man

Under Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball presented the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award this week to Mr. Jack L. Warner, Vice-President of Warner Brothers Studios, in a ceremony aboard the USS Valley Forge off the coast of Long Beach, Calif.

The award was made for the movie producer's latest contribution "to the public's fuller understanding of the Navy and its part in the national security"—the motion picture "Task Force." The citation, signed by Navy Secretary Matthews, read in part: "This feature-length motion picture presentation of the struggles, tribulations and successes of Naval Aviation, is a faithful and stirring record of the Navy's progress in the past 25 years."

Former USMA Grid Star

First Lieut. Herschel (Ugh) Fuson, former first-string performer on the grid-squad of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, will pilot the title-defending Seventh Cavalry Regimental football this season.

Known in Japan as the "Garry Owens," the 1948 squad won the 1st Cavalry Division football title and journeyed to Manila for a "Bamboo Bowl" contest with airmen stationed in the Philippines. First Lieut. Meade Wildrick, who was scheduled to coach the team again for the new season, was recently transferred to the Yokohama Command.

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previous testimony, but uncovered no new evidence.

An interesting sidelight on the testimony of Captain Crommelin in the 1947 unification hearings was uncovered by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. In House hearings on the National Security Act of 1947, Captain Crommelin testified, "if there is to be a separate Air Force, naval aviation should go along with Army aviation." He said, "if you take the Air Force out of the Army and leave naval aviation in the Navy you have half of an Air Force." Asked who the carriers would belong to if a separate Air Force was created with the Navy air arm included, Captain Crommelin replied, "I should say that they should go along with the Air Force, for the moment."

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